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Satisfactory Ending of the Great Lancashire Cotton Operatives' Strike.

Work Will Begin Again on Monday With a Slight Reduction of Pay.

A Case of Cholera Imported From Hamburg Reported at Malaga, Spain.

Manchester, Eng., March 24.—An agreement has been reached by which the great cotton strike will end on Monday. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and the Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners met at half-past 3 yesterday afternoon to discuss terms for the settlement of the strike. The operatives were willing to accept a reduction of two and a half per cent. in wages, but some masters insisted on a five per cent reduction. It was the refusal of the spinners to accept this latter reduction that precipitated the strike, which resulted in the stoppage of between fourteen and fifteen million spindles. Many diverse opinions as to the proper method of settling the trouble were advanced and argued pro and con., representatives of the spinners opposing any proposal carrying without a reduction larger than the one they had offered to accept. Both sides determined to secure the best possible terms for themselves, and the consequence was that the meeting was a protracted one.

The meeting was protracted for 12 hours, with no intermission for food. The various aspects of the case and several questions involved were discussed in all their bearings. Finally it was agreed that the spinners should accept a reduction of sevenpence in the pound in their wages. The masters agreed to again start their spindles on Monday, and thus passed one of the longest fights ever known in the cotton trade.

Irish Executive to be Censured

London, March 24.—Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, gave motion to-day of a motion to censure the Irish executive for condoning serious offenses, and thus bringing the law into general contempt.

Startling Phenomenon.

Panama, March 24.—It is reported from Popan that a phenomenon which is puzzling the geologists has taken place. The hill known as Cruiz Loma, situated near the town, suddenly disappeared. For several days deafening subterranean noises were heard which caused alarm throughout the vicinity. Then the hill parted and immense masses of earth were hurled to the surface. The descent of a great mass lodged in the beds of the rivers. This was especialy true in the case of the Rio Gauchicono, Rio Molino and Rio Blanco, all of these streams being obstructed. It is believed that the obstruction will result in floods, which may cause great damage. Whole villages in which are many valuable estates are in danger. The upheaval is attributed to an eruption of the Solario volcano, which has been active for many months. Twelve persons and hundreds of cattle were killed by the flying rocks when the hill parted.

Suspected Revolutionist.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 24.—An arrest hs been made in Molino of a man who is suspected of purchasing arms for Venezuela for the Colombian Liberals. It is believed the Liberals inteded to start a revolution in Colombia.

SANDOVAL'S HIGH SPIRIT.

The Fugitive General Shows Himself Worthy of His Conquistador Ancestry.

New York, March 24.—Ruiz Sandoval, the Mexican revolutionist, arrived here to-day on the City of Paris from Colon. Sandoval was captured early in March in Honduras by a detachment of soldiers under General Domingo Vasquez. He was on his way to join Bonilla's revolutionists, at Tegucigalpa. Sandoval was taken a prisoner to Aniapala and expelled from Honduras. He went to Panama, but the Colombian authorities refused to grant him the right of refuge and forced him to leave that country. In spite of his protests he was sent a prisoner under guard of five officers to Colon, where a steerage ticket to New York was handed him. He tore it up and threw it in the officer's face and refusd to go on board th steamship until he was assured of cabin accommodations.

"You can kill me if you want to," he is said to have shouted, "but I'll get away with a couple of you first. I won't go aboard until I see the captain." Captain Lockwood happened to come on the pier at that moment and on his assurance that he should have a cabin state-room Sandoval went aboard, "for a short time," he told the captain in an undertone. His guards overheard this and they redoubled their watchfulness until the vessel sailed. It is thought by those who met him on the steamship that Sandoval will take the first opportunity to return to Central America. It is not known where he is stopping in this city.

Mrs. Millionaire MacKay.

London, March 24.—Mrs. John W. MacKay will sail for New York on the American line steamer Paris tomorrow. Mrs. MacKay received a cable dispatch from her husband to-day stating that his condition was continuing to improve.

South Middlesex Election.

Toronto, March 23.—Boston, Liberal, was elected for the Commons in South Middlesex yesterday by over 500 majority. The seat was formerly occupied by the late Mr. Armstrong, Liberal.

Probable Elevation to the Bench.

Montreal, March 24.—It was current report to-day that Mr. J. S. Archibald, Q. C., will shortly will shortly be raised to the bench. Mr. Archibald is the senior partner of the law firm of Messrs. Archibald and Foster, and is one of the best known members of the Montreal bar.

Cholera at Malaga.

Madrid, March 24.—The Spanish steamer Malaga reached Malaga from Hamburg to-day with a case of cholera on board. The steamer was quarantined.

FOR SETTLERS' CATTLE.

B. C. and N. W. Quarantine Stations—The French Treaty.

Ottawa, March 24.—At the meeting of the agricultural committee to-day Mr. Burgess, deputy minister of the interior, was examined on immigration business. He said that a new quarantine station was to be placed at Huntingdon, B. C. Cattle can be kept there without any cost. Two new stations are to be selected in the Northwest. This is owing to the close quarantine between the Pacific and the Atlantic. The quarantine will be under the control of the mounted police. Many members of the committee protested against the expenditure of money in the United States for immigration purposes. They said the immigrants who came from there were failures.

A Liberal caucus was held to-day for organization purposes.

Rumors were about to-day that after Sir John Thompson had a conference with Sir Charles Tupper in Paris, the former cabled to Minister Foster to ratify the French treaty. If that be true it will be impossible to prorogue on Wednesday next.

Mr. Prior has decided to bring up his project for a pension fund for the permanent militia force on going into supply.

Senator McInnes proposed to move on the third reading of the Columbia and Kootenay railway bill to strike out the provision enabling the company to construct 30 miles of branch road without limit on the approval of the Governor-in-Council. The Senator says the provision is too sweeping, and is contrary to the provisions of the Railway Act.

The Civil Service bill, and probably the Superannuation bill, will be dropped.

Mr. Edgar's motion condemning Sir Adolphe Caron was voted down by 119 to 69. Messrs. McCarthy, Calvin, Weldon and O'Brien voted with the minority.

The Senate struck out the provision of the witnesses' bill which compelled husband and wife to give evidence against one another when accused.

Eighty members have presented to the Governor-General a memorial asking interference in the matter of the recent Nova Scotia coal deal.

Halifax, N. S., March 24.—The King's regiment disembarked from the troop ship Teleuga, which arrived this morning, and marched to the citadel, where it took up its quarters. The regiment was raised in 1685 by James II. at the time of Monmouth's rebellion. In 1810 the first battalion and part of the second came to Canada, and in the war of 1812-13 was continually engaged with the Americans and added Niagara to the names on the colors.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Citizens Will Orate on the City Hall Steps—Lacrosse Club Officers.

New Westminster, March 24.—A mass meeting will be held this evening to protest against the passing of the parliamentary building bill, also to protest against the action of the mayor in refusing to call a public meeting and the use of the city hall. Where the meeting will be held has not been decided, as Ald. Herring will not let the opera house for this purpose, having received a telegram from Victoria telling him not to do so. The probability is that it will be held on the city hall steps.

The annual meeting of the lacrosse club was held last night, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mayor Curtis; president, J. W. McColl; vice-presidents, W. H. Keary and R. J. Rickman; secretary, A. S. McDonald; treasurer, L. A. Lewis; field captain, A. B. Mackenzie; delegates to the provincial association, Vancouver, April 8th, J. W. McColl, John Reid, C. S. Campbell.

The hay famine still continues, Cherry creek orders being received daily for hay.

Alex. McLean is again open to row or paddle any man in the province. He will also challenge Henry Peterson again to row here in June. McLean has just recovered from a severe illness.

The police were informed this morning that a Chinaman, Chee Gow, had been murdered in gardens at the rear of the city, but on investigation it was found he died from natural causes.

Runaways have been so frequent of late on the streets that the police will enfore rigidly the law that horses be tied when the driver is absent. Yesterday a number of people narrowly escaped being run over on Columbia and Front streets.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Festivities in the Coal City—Real Property Prices.

Nanaimo, March 24.—The masquerade ball given in the Co-operative hall last evening under the auspices of the Diamond Dancing Club was a great success. The supper was served in the adjoining rooms at midnight; and when the hour for unmasking came many gave vent in laughter to their surprise of the different characters personated.

The Nanaimo Association for the investigation of spiritualism proposes giving a grand ball and supper some time next month, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a site for building purposes. The association has been rapidly increasing in strength during the past year.

The price realized for the tannery, which was put up for auction yesterday, caused much surprise. The bidding was started by W. K. Leighton at $3000, C. H. B. Potts raised it to $4000, E. M. Yarwood added another $800 and when Mayor Haslam bid $5000 there was no further advance

Mr. and Mrs. Gowland were presented with a handsome clock and carving set at the reception tendered to them in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night.

A Noted Chief Dead.

Brantford, Ont., March 24.—Chief John Burk, one of the most eminent of the Onondaga chiefs, is dead.

The Arnoldi Case.

Toronto, March 24.—Chief Justice Gait has granted a writ of habeas corpus to issue on behalf of John Arnoldi, sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Ottawa, in addition to a fine of $1,000, upon a charge of malfeasance in office.

IN THE CYCLONE'S PATH.

The Southern States Swept by a Storm that Works Enormous Damage.

Four Brave Firemen Killed—Terrific Explosion in a Coal Mine.

La Grippe in New York—General Sandoval's Spirit—Privations at Sea.

St. Paul, March 24.—Reports from many points in South Dakota and western Minnesota up to 10:30 last evening indicate that the snow, sleet, hail, rain and thunder storm in those regions is raging with almost unprecedented fury. At Aberdeen, S.D., the storm reched phenomenal proportions and shows not the slightest indication has been falling 36 hours and has reached a depth of 20 inches. Train service of abatement. At that point the snow on all routes has practically been abandoned and will be for several days.

Bethany, W. Va., March 24.—Several miles above here in Pennsylvania, near the source of Buffalo creek, an oil well has been opened recently. Large quantities of oil have been coming down the creek since Sunday night. The oil took fire on Sunday night at 9:30. The fire spread across the creek and started down the creek in a sheet of flame nearly 70 feet high. Soon Bethany was in a semi-circle of flame, and the creek looked like a serpent of fire nearly two miles long. A dense smoke which almost suffocated the people of Bethany rose, and at the end of two hours every road was blockaded. Wagons containing country people came in for miles to see the fire, which lasted 24 hours. The water in the creek was nearly boiling when the fire was gone, and when it had sufficiently cooled more than 100 students and part of the faculty of Bethany college went in bathing.

Saved Just in Time.

Portland, Me., March 24.—The SS. Alcides of the Donaldson line arrived at this port this afternoon from Glasgow. She brings the news that the bark Louis is now either a derelict or at the bottom of the ocean. The Alcides left Glasgow on March 11th. On Sunday, March 19th, a hurricane was encountered. This lasted until the afternoon of the next day, when the bark Louis was sighted flying signals of distress. The bark was in a sinking condition and the crew were on deck waving signals for help. This was in north latitude 43, N. 19 S, and west longitude 52 N. 53 S., about 25 miles east of the banks of Nefoundland. A lifeboat was launched from the Alcides and the crew of ten men rescued. Capt. Semb of the wrecked bark says that on March 18th a terrific gale was encountered. A hole was stove in the Louis' port bow and the hatches floated off into the sea. At 5 o'clock the decks began to split and the bark went over upon her beam ends. The captain ordered the crew to cut away the masts. The signals of distress were hoisted on the upper deck, where the crew had assembled. The provisions, consisting of three pounds of corned beef, had been consumed, when the cook was ordered to put upon the spit the ship's cat for blood. The cat was therefore eaten. The crew will be sent back to Norway.

Terrorizing a Village.

Carrollton, Ga., March 24.—This town has been in a state of panic all day owing to the riotous actions of eleven masked and armed men whom nobody dared resist for fear of being murdered. Most of the victims of the brutes' assaults were aged people, and it is strange that the young men of the village were too cowardly to interfere with their deeds. They first asaulted a woman and then knocked down with a pistol an old man of 80 years who tried to stop them. Next they whipped one woman almost to death, and then whipped a man, who ventured to protest, so severely that it is feared he will die. After that they whipped another man and brutally knocked down and kicked a lady 70 years old whom they met in the street during their raid through the town.

Southern Wholesale Grocers.

St. Louis, March 24.—The second annual convention of the Wholesale Grocers' association of the South is being held here to-day with a large attendance of those identified with this commercial interest. Interviews with the delegates indicate a general concensus of opinion that trade has been decidedly good during the fall and winter, and that the existing conditions are highly satisfactory.

They Cannot Strike.

New York, March 24.—John Cuthbertson, supreme chancellor of the order of commercial telegraphers, yesterday said there was no truth in the rumor of a strike by the Western Union operators. "I have not," he said, "sought an interview with President Eckert or any other Western Union official, and consequently he could not have declined to settle, as it has been stated he did. I came here principally to talk with the officers of our organization. Our constitution does not allow a strike."

Smallpox in New Jersey.

Trenton, N.J., March 24.—Reports from various parts of the state where smallpox has been raging for the last six weeks indicate a falling off in the number of new cases. Great efforts have been made to the keep the fact of the epidemic secret, as well as to isolate the victims. The cases so far have not been of a particularly malignant form, although there have been numerous deaths. It is thought that with the advent of mild weather the epidemic can be quickly stamped out.

La Grippe at Work.

New York, March 24.—While the health authorities were congratulating themselves that New York would be spared a visit from the influenza this season, the dreaded disease had already come and was settling on the city, the weather giving it a firmer hold. For the first ten weeks of 1893, only 13 deaths were put upder the head of influenza and grippe and for the week ending March 18th 11 deaths from the disease were recorded. This includes all the cases of la grippe and complications such as pneumonia or phthisis. For the corresponding week of 1892 only nine deaths were attributed to this cause. In the last four days there have been 12 deaths from la grippe, yesterday there were five. The other deaths yesterday included 38 from pneumonia, 11 from phthisis and eight from bronchitis, all influenced more or less by grippe. This makes a total of 62 deaths yesterday from pulmonary and respiratory trouble, out of a total death list of 154, a little more than 40 per cent. Doctors in Brooklyn and Jersey City have also been kept busy attending la grippe cases.

The Alleged Barlow Elopement

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—The reported elopement of Dr. Charles H. Giles of this city with Mrs. Jessie Barlow, wife of Wilton Barlow of Brooklyn, was the subject of gossip yesterday, among the friends of Dr. Giles, and his father, the Rev. Dr. Chauncey Giles, a prominent Swedenborgian clergyman. In an interview Dr. Giles expressed the belief that his son had not eloped with Mrs. Barlow, and that they know nothing of Mrs. Barlow's whereabouts. Young Dr. Giles is travelling salesman for a large drug house of this city, and his father said that he was in Montreal on a business trip. Dr. Giles said he had known Mrs. Barlow for a long time, and had married her to Dr. Barlow, and from his knowledge of her character he did not believe that she would desert her husband for another man. In Dr. Giles' opinion it is possible that on account of domestic trouble she may have concluded to leave her husband without making him aware what she intended to do. His daughter-in-law did not go to New York, Dr. Giles said, because she thought that her husband had eloped, but because she and his son had decided to live there in future. Of the appointment at 96th street and Lexington avenue in regard to the letters said to have been shown Dr. Barlow by Mrs. Giles from his wife to her husband, Barlow said he knew nothing.

Gas Asphyxiation.

Chicago, March 24.—Illuminating gas which leaked into the kitchen of the Tacoma restaurant this morning asphyxiated nine people, two perhaps fatally. Edward Miller, head cook, and Frank Stoner, vegetable cook, are in a dangerous condition. Seven other servants will recover.

Cold Developed Consumption

Pottsville, Pa., March 24.—Five men are reported killed by an explosion of gas at Oakhill colliery, Minersville.

Killed by Exploding Gas.

Buffalo, March 24.—William M. Crittenden, for seven years associate editor of the Buffalo Evening News, died at his home in Bath this morning. Consumption, following a severe cold contracted a year ago, was the cause.

Alive, But Unconscious.

Grigley, Cal., March 24.—Mrs. Onstott, who was murderously assaulted here on Wednesday morning, is still alive, but unconscious, and no hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery, although she may live a day or two longer.

Out of Sight.

Boston, Mass., March 24.—A portion of the concrete floor in the basement of the city hall building mysteriously sank out of sight during last night. The room was used for storing odds and ends by the department of public works, and 120 boxes of old city documents disappeared with the floor in the hole, which is about 20 feet deep. The cave-in was in all probability occasioned by the shifting of quicksands underneath the building. A thorough examination will be made to determine the cause of the settling and to what extent, if any, it threatens the entire structure.

Terrible Storms Raging.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—The path of the cyclone which entered Tennessee yesterday in a southwestern direction from Mississippi appears to have been twenty miles in width, although the serious damage was confined to a much smaller area. The wires are down in all directions, and there is no telegraphic communication with Nashville and intervening points, and little news is obtainable from places visited by the cyclone. This city barely escaped. A heavy rain fell and a high wind blew at the time the cyclone raged, until it became as dark as night for half an hour. Heavy damage was done to trees and small outbuildings.

The train from Birmingham, Ala., arrived late last night and reported much damage between here and Bynalla, twenty miles east. At 2.30 this morning at Kelly, Miss., the wires were tapped and details telegraphed to show that the early reports were not exaggerated. Not a house escaped the cyclone's fury, and few were left standing; they are all badly damaged. The house of Roland Cox was lifted bodily and blown away, not a piece of timber being left. The house of Robert Stevens was levelled in ruins. The residence of C. Harris, a wealthy planter, was wrecked, and the houses of four of his tenants were blown away.

The wind indulged in a queer freak with the dwelling house of W. C. Boggs. It formerly faced north. It still stands in a damaged condition, but now faces south.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—A storm, which assumed the proportions of a cyclone before it departed, visited Indiana about nine o'clock last night and left devestation and suffering in its track. In Indianapolis fifty houses were wrecked in one neighborhood in the northwestern portion, and many families rendered homeless. The magnitude of the storm was not known until day dawned.

At Tuxedo, a suburb, many houses were wrecked and several smaller ones carried away piecemeal. Many residents passed the night in their cellars. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rainfall and fantastic play of lightning. Ceruline Mills, in the northwestern portion of the city, a three story brick, suffered much damage, its walls being wrenched and its roof taken off. One employee got a broken leg. The Capital City cotton mill lost its first story, and 150 men are thrown idle. Along Fall Creek dozens of gigantic trees have been uprooted. Advices from all parts of the state show that much property has been damaged and some persons maimed. The loss, while not accurately known, in this city will amount to many thousands of dollars. No lives were lost in this city, and only a few were injured, and those not seriously. At Logan a three story mill was wrecked and part of the debris thrown against the Central Hotel. The Roman Catholic Church and the City Hotel were also badly damaged. The loss on the flouring mill will reach several thousand dollars. At McCordville the farm house of James McCord was blown to pieces and Mrs. McCord fatally injured.

The Loss Will Be Large.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—Fire is raging in the Wilson watch factory and storehouse of A. Meinrickle and Co., corner of East Water and Mason streets. The fire is spreading up Mason street and the loss will be large.

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POWDERLY'S POWERFUL PROTEST.

The Head of the Knights of Labor Replies to a Slander by a Clergyman.

Weary of Work he Would Seek to Retire—Asks for an Investigation.

Chicago, March 24.—About two weeks ago Rev. J. G. White, a Cumberland Presbyterian of Stanford, Ill., in addressing the Milwaukee Ministers' Association, declared that he had proofs of a conspiracy of the church of Rome against the United States to overthrow the government, that the Pope, Cardinal Gibbons, sixty clergy and bishops and ten archbishops were backing a man who is trying to raise a revolution in this country, that this man was T. V. Powderly, who, under the pretext of aiding and assisting the laboring men, was plotting with the aid of the Catholic church to overthrow this country. This declaration was commented upon by Mrs. A. P. Stevens, editor of the Vanguard, a reform paper of this city, who has been on terms of close friendship for several years, and who declared that, as a Mayflower Presbyterian born and bred, she did not believe that the working classes of this country stood in any danger either from him or the Pope, and that those who stood with him for years in the fight for economic independence would not believe that he was a deserter and would not desert him now. This publication was brought to the attention of the general master workman of the Knights of Labor, and to-day the following letter was received by Mrs. Stevens, written from his home at Scranton, Pa.

"I can never express to you how deeply your kind, brave words have touched my feelings. I am not a deserter now, and unless reason deserts me you will not have cause to retract the words you have spoken to the world of me through the Vanguard. I have much to do, but am so perturbed in mind that I cannot coherently or calmly go on with my work. Think for a moment what it means to be charged with conspiracy to overthrow the institutions of my country; think of the distrust, the suspicion, the jealousy that the words of Mr. White will arouse; think of how very hard it will make it for me to win back the confidence of those who believed in me, and think of the numbers who will silently drop out of the order and the movement without even analyzing this man's motives. Oh, to have one's life work lied away after the greater part of my life has been sincerely devoted to the elevation of my brother man. To realize that no matter what I may say or do the poison has been given, the steel driven home, the fangs fastened so securely that no earthly act of mine can ever tear them away, and to realize that the poor, for whom I honestly endeavored to do some little good, will gain nothing by it. Were my destruction to bring about a reform of abuses I feel that I could cheerfully accept it, but it is hard to know that after many threatening dangers this last and most serious of all should come upon me at the time when even the slightest agitation has an injurious effect upon me.

During the fifteen years that I have been active in the Knights of Labor as an officer my friends lived and died as Protestants and Catholics without a thought of what their creed might be entering my brain. Many who struck at me, many who endeavored to encompass my ruin and destroy my usefulness, were Catholics. No religious convictions or affiliations interfered with their hatreds, and all through the struggle my warmest friends were as numerous among Protestants as among Catholics. When approaching unknown thresholds with darkness deepning at every step, I leaned as confidently on Protestant encouragement as anything else. Those who were close to me never accused me of entertaining the slightest trace of religious bigotry. I could not be a bigot if I tried, for my early life was spent among Protestants, and even in those far away days I felt that the invisible barriers of creed should not separate living men. Those who love their country are of one religion, no matter what church they may go to. Those who would enslave the masses would enslave those who kneel before the same altar with themselves. The love of creed will not restrain the gambler, the monopolist, or the self-seeker. If the liberties of the American working people are endangered, if Catholics are engaged in endeavoring to enslave this country, will not Catholics themselves be slaves in the slavery of their Protestant brethren? How can a blow be struck at you without injuring me? How can I destroy your liberties without shattering my own? Is not self-interest strong enough within us to prevent us from jeopardizing institutions that we all love and would defend with our lives? Am I not as dear to Rev. Mr. White as though I were of his faith? Did not the same Christ die for both of us? Did that Christ leave a record of partiality for a certain set of men or a certain class that would warrant any man or any set of men in daring to assert that He died for them alone? Should not Mr. White hesitate about slandering one of his brothers, and at least attempt to find out from that man if he could give even the semblance of an excuse for his treason to the republic—that is what he charges me with. God's law was written for mankind, and not for a certain set of men, and it was not for one man or class of men that Christ ascended the cross. To all men, Catholic, Protestant, Jew, pagan, atheist and agnostic, God gave the earth, its fruits and its flowers. To all men he gave equal rights to sunshine, life and happiness. To all men he gave the pure air of freedom, which nothing can enthrall, and which stretches from the grass to the stars.

"Christ died a merciful death as compared with the lingering torture which men feel to-day who struggle for the right and whose every act is misconstrued, even by those for whom they act. I can look back through the gloom of 2000 years, scan the faces of that group that stood beneath the cross and see the scoffing, sneering face of at least one among them who said: 'It served him right for endeavoring to raise a revolution in this country.'

"My struggle, and my life has been one long struggle, has been for equity among men. Born within these hills, which now shut out the light of the setting sun, I could not help loving liberty, but I love it no less for the sake of others than myself. I want no liberty for Catholic which Protestant and pagan may not enjoy. My struggle has been for justice to mankind on earth and not beyond the grave; that struggle could consistently go on for all who toiled on earth without prejudice and in that spirit was it continued. Mr. White is a minister of God. If he believes in God he must believe that God is just, that he would not lie about even the humblest on earth. If Mr. White believes not in the golden rule he cannot represent God faithfully before his flock. If he bears false witness he does not fulfill fittingly the duties of his holy calling. If he does that which will injure any cause, any movement without being able to show a good reason, he cannot hope to enter upon that blessed immortality which he holds out to his flock as the reward of a just and truthful life among men.

"You say you are a Presbyterian. I never knew what church you belonged to before, you know what my sentiments are and do not need this letter to cause you to know that Catholic and Protestant stand on equal ground in my eyes. This is a serious charge, and will work harm to the order I represent no matter what I may do. It may do more, it may provoke scenes of bloodshed before it has an end, for nothing arouses the fury of the beast in men so thoroughly as a difference in opinion concerning the spiritual flight of that part which the beast is supposed not to possess. I am heart weary of the fruitless task I have so vainly endeavored to perform and would lay down the burden for the good of this country. I want to do this, for the conviction has forced itself upon me that my days of usefulness for the people are ended, but I would make at least one effort to pass into private life with a denial of these cruel lies from other lips than mine.

"I am willing to select Rev. Lyman Abbott, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, Rev. M. C. Lockwood and any other minister of the church you may see fit to name, provided, of course, that he is not a Catholic. The three gentlemen whom I have named are not Catholics, two of them I have never met, but their names stand for truth and honor, and I am willing to place every act of mine, every document I possess and every particle of testimony before their eyes for investigation. Let Mr. White place his alleged proofs before them and I will cheerfully abide by the decision of these men.

You may think that I attach too much importance to the utterances of Rev. Mr. White. Far from this. This is not the first time that I have had to fight this lie, and since the beginning of this year it has been constantly before me. From Michigan, from California, from New England and the south the same cry comes to me and I am morally certain that if the opportunity is presented to me I will prove that the conspiracy is not one in which my personality or voice has ever obtruded itself.

"Seventeen years ago, and while working at my trade, I began the study of law. Fifteen years ago I passed a preliminary examination and began to read law under a learned and able attorney. Thirteen years ago I stood within three months of admittance to the bar of this country. At the request of U. S. Stephens, who retired broken in health and spirit from the position of G.M.W., I was elected by the General Assembly as his successor. I accepted the office because it was in line with my thought and work, but only until such time as the order could select another to take the place. From that day to this a train of circumstances has continued to roll between my law books, on which the dust of 13 years has gathered, and me. Men who were boys when I began the study of law are now successful lawyers, they hold positions in this community of wealth and social distinction; they are not forced to stand in dread of the telegraph messenger for fear of a summons to some scene of strife and contention. I walk the streets of this city and feel in my home as though I were a stranger in her limits. As I saw the light of these years were given with fidelity to the cause of humanity. The long record of companionship of open scrutiny of every act and of pleading for the rights of the poor should stand between me and even the just wrath of those whom one act of mine had done harm to. But what do I find confronting me. In nearly every mail I am requested by our own members to disprove these accusations and in many of them the intimation is conveyed that there must be something in them or they would not be made. Do you favor my suggestion of asking these gentlemen to investigate the charges of White and all others?

T. V. POWDERLY.

More Roman Anarchy.

Rome, March 23.—A bomb was exploded to-day into the street back of the Collegio di Sapienza. No damage was done. The university was but a short distance from the Pantheon. Nobody saw the bomb placed and no arrests have been made. In connection with the affair at the Marignoli Palace it is stated that the police have no clue to the authors of the outrage, though they firmly believe that they are anarchists trying to intimidate the authorities and thus prevent the punishment of their friends recently arrested. This theory is not generally accepted, however, as the outrages have been directed as much against the government. Every possible effort is being made to detect the guilty parties and prevent a repetition of the outrages.

Arrest of a Fire Chief.

Seattle, March 23.—Albert B. Hunt, chief of the Seattle fire department, was arrested to-day. The alleged ground for the arrest is that on October 31st, 1892, he obtained a certificate of naturalization from the United States court at Tacoma, where, it is claimed, he was not entitled to such certificate. The city of Seattle requires that all firemen should be citizens of the United States. It is alleged that Hunt, who then was an aspirant for the office of chief officer of the fire department, procured a certificate in order that he might unlawfully fill the place. Chief Hunt says he is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., and that he will be able to establish that fact. The arrest is regarded as a political job.

Will Study Tariff.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Carlisle, it is stated on good authority, intends to give much of his time this summer to the consideration of the tariff, with a view to thoroughly familiarize himself with the subject, so as to indicate in a general way the outlines for the formation of a tariff bill by the next Democratic house. He in no sense intends to prepare a bill in detail to be submitted to the ways and means committee of the next house, but rather to be in a position to give them all the assistance and information that they may need in the preparation of a tariff bill that will carry out in its work and intent the spirit of the tariff plank in the Democratic platform.

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Cleveland's Intentions.

Washington, March 23.—It was said at the state department this afternoon that the resignations of the delegates to the international monetary conference had been received, and that at the cabinet meeting to-morrow the question whether or not a new body of delegates should be appointed will probably be discussed and decided. The opinion held by some persons who are in a position to form an intelligent view is that President Cleveland has practically concluded not to send another delegation to Brussels. If that proves to be the case the minister to Belgium will probably be designated to attend the conference as the representative of the United States.

The Queen in Italy.

Florence, March 23.—Queen Victoria, the Princess Beatrice and her husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg, arrived at Florence to-day and were received at the railway station by King Humbert's nephew, the Duke of Aosta, on behalf of the king. A force of royal carabineers escorted Queen Victoria and party, who drove at once to the Villa Palmieri.

Scenes of Woe.

Paris, March 23.—There were painful scenes at yesterday's session of the Panama canal trials. M. Fontaine addressed the jury before they retired. Sobbing violently, he implored them not to condemn him without proof, and concluded by crying dramatically, "I am innocent." He then sank back and hid his face in his hands. The other defendants were cool except Duque La Rauconnerie, who was faint from suffering with the gout. When the verdict was pronounced Baihut turned deadly pale, and Leroy swooned, overjoyed by his acquittal. Fontaine, however, was again most affected, and fainted several times. When he recovered he embraced his counsel and then tottered to the side of Charles de Lesseps, his great friend, and, burying his face in his hands, he wept like a child. De Lesseps, who was visibly affected, leaned over the dock and endeavored to console him. Two of the guards, supporting Fontaine by the arm, led him from the court. Baihut is unable to pay his fine and is liable to two more years' imprisonment.

To Discuss Public Business.

New York, March 23.—A special to the Evening Post from London says: "Mr. Gladstone has convened a meeting of his party to discuss political business, and, it is understood, to consider the advisability of an autumn session in order to secure the passage of some popular measures and enable him to go to the country in the event of a dissolution on home rule."

To Stop Rifle Bullets.

Berlin, March 23.—A cloth cuirass, invented by a Manheim tailor to resist the small calibre bullet, and recently approved by the War Department, was tested in repeated trials at Manheim. Uniforms were placed on wooden effigies and were not pierced by the balls shot from points at 100, 200 and 400 metres distance. At the shorter range the wooden figures were so deeply dented that the officers concluded the force of the impact was sufficient to stun a man. To make the cuirass the tailor merely applies a secret preparation to an ordinary cloth tunic. Thus prepared, the tunic weighs about six pounds. The prepared cloth could not be utilized to protect the arms and legs, as it would hamper greatly the movements of the soldiers.

Victims of Monte Carlo.

Nice, March 23.—Two men from New Orleans committed suicide on the Casino grounds at Monte Carlo last night. Their names are given as Weill and Robert. They had been playing heavily for several days, and on Wednesday and Thursday lost enormous sums.

The French Government.

Paris, March 23.—The Government was again successful in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. A critical debate was expected in the Chamber on the question offered by Deputy Lucien Millevoie, as to what further action the Government intend to take in regard to the bribery and frauds shown to have been perpetrated in connection with the Panama canal enterprise. The enemies of the Government hoped that the discussion might lead to the overthrow of the ministry; but after some exciting speeches, the Government succeeded in carrying the order of the day by a show of hands, which proved that an attack on the ministry would be hopeless for the time at least.

His Name is Dibbs.

Sydney, March 23.—Sir George Richard Dibbs, K. C. M. G., premier and colonial secretary of New South Wales, is in financial difficulties and has given up his estate to satisfy the demands of his creditors. He has resigned his seat in parliament, although he still retains the premiership.

Renan's Academy Successor.

Paris, March 23.—M. Paul Armand Challemel Lacour, the well known writer and statesman, was to-day elected a member of the French Academy in succession to the late Joseph Ernest Renan. Lacour received 17 votes to 13 cast for Gaston Bruno Paulin, of Paris, the well known writer and grammarian, and one vote for Emile Zola. No successor was elected to the place vacant by the death of John Emile Lemoinne. Six ballots were taken for this seat without result, the candidates being Professor Manuel Henry Fouquier, the correspondent and editor, and M. Brunetier.

A Noted Austrian Dead.

Vienna, March 23.—Dr. Adolen Fischef, publicist and politician, died in Klagenfurt last night of inflammation of the lungs.

Won by Sheer Grit.

St. John's, Nfld., March 23.—Mrs. Burgess, wife of a member of the Newfoundland Legislature, has just accomplished a most remarkable journey. She has walked 230 miles on snowshoes through this country in accompanying her husband to the present session of the Legislature. The weather was terrific in its severity, and they encountered frequent snowstorms on the way. Three nights they camped out protected from the storm only by temporary shelter made from the boughs of trees. Once in crossing an arm of the sea, a distance of eleven miles, in a boat, they were caught in an ice floe and carried seawards. Their boat leaked, and to save themselves from being swamped they were compelled to stop up the seams with pieces of old rope. By the greatest exertion only they succeeded at last in making the shore which they had set out to reach. Bays covered with floating ice were crossed, while thick forests were traversed where little or no path had been made. They were compelled to cross many of the streams that lay in their route by means of fallen trees. Sixteen days were taken up in the journey. Such a trip, it is said, was never before accomplished in this island.

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EDUCATION AND LEARNING.

A Leading English Educator Points Out the Difference Between Them.

"People have a peculiar notion of what constitutes an education," said Professor John Cochrane, one of Great Britain's leading educators, who is making a tour of the United States, to a Globe-Democrat man. "I have seen many an educated man who couldn't tell an adverb from a proverb, a green root from an ellipsis. And I have seen men who had taken all the 'varsity degrees so profoundly ignorant that a Digger Indian might pity them. Too many men forget that a school, whether it be the log cabin affair of the American wilderness, with its three Rs and a bundle of birch rods, or the proudest continental university, but furnishes him with tools with which to dig for knowledge on his own behoof—but puts him in the way of securing an education. A man does not learn Greek, Latin, French or German for the sake of knowing those languages, but to secure the key to the casket in which is locked the wisdom of Socrates, the eloquence of Cicero, the reflections of Montesquieu and the philosophy of Kant. If the key is never applied, if the treasure is not appropriated, knowledge of these languages is as worthless, so far as learning is concerned, as the gun of Mark Twain's Arab protector, which was never loaded. A gentleman was recently bemoaning to me that he was uneducated. I questioned him, and found that he had read and digested everything in the English language worth knowing. Shakespeare and the the Bible, Milton and Adam Smith, Browning and Herbert Spencer were as familiar to him as the face of his wife. He was a mining engineer, and knew more about geology than half the professors of that science. He was a prosperous merchant, conversant with the laws of trade; a banker, who had made a practical study of finance; a politician, who had studied men and measures so acutely that he became the recognized leader of a great party. But he had never attended school—had never stood up and parroted a lesson to a professor, and therefore believed himself ignorant. I said to him: 'My dear sir, you are one of the best educated men I ever met. I wish that you would open a school for teachers and impart to our public educators a portion of your knowledge. They would be then better able to earn their salaries.'"

Mr. Milo Gilson,

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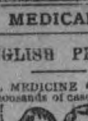

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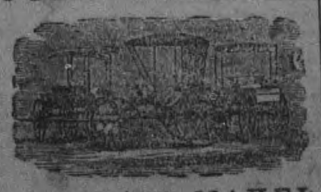

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collector at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893.'

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. L. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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FOR VICTORIA LADIES.

Latest Hints in Dress From New York — A Pretty Silk Bodice.

White Flannel Neglige Dresses—A Cape for Use in Doors —Visiting Toilet.

(Correspondence of the Times.)
New York, March 13.

SOMETIMES the bolero jacket comes together at the top in front, and is cut sharply away from the fastening. The merest apology for a garment beneath makes the effect of a pretty bodice. A chemise-like little slip, made very full, and cut square at the neck so that it shows chemisette-like above the fastening of the bolero, will do very well. At the waist it can be wrapped tight in a bodice belt that comes up to where the bolero ends, and, of course, there are great sleeves. No one could want a prettier dress. The suggestion of black and white need not be followed, brown and cream will do, or a bright green one is a safe investment, if you have a white and black dress or so, and, perhaps, an organdie with a green figure. A dull rose color lined with pale gold and embroidered with gold would be a beauty. Some of them have a heavy frill of lace sewed in over the top of each armhole, and when the bolero is in place this lace, of course, augments the puff of the sleeve beneath. The lapel collar may be a full ruffle instead, indeed a thousand variations may be rung on the pretty fashion, and the dainty thing made for all that of some odd end of silk or velvet that you have had on hand, goodness knows how long, because there was not enough of it to make use of.

My initial illustration shows a very pretty bodice of black silk suitable for home wear. It is arranged with yoke and cuffs

WHITE FLANNEL NEGLIGE.

of pink silk, closely covered with black guipure lace. The bodice is quite full, and can be worn with a wide or narrow black silk band. I have next sketched a lovely neglige of white flannel trimmed with lace. The back is very full and at the waist is laid in pleats, one bunch in the middle, and one on each side, with a belt of folded silk, running through. Above the waistline and the belt there are box-pleats, which are sewed to a square yoke. In the skirt the flannel falls in graceful folds and in front is gathered around the neck, the side fronts being of the whole width of the goods. It has broad revers edged with lace and is hooked down the middle. The broad sailor collar is trimmed with a bias fold of white silk and the gown is left open at the neck to display the throat.

Another neglige dress is shown, accompanied, as a safeguard against chilly rooms, by a pleated cape, about three-quarters length. The cape is edged with a ruffle of Valenciennes lace. A few gathers are run through the top to form a yoke and the collar is sewed on with ornate hemstitching. The skirt is of the same material with three flounces of lace and embroidery. At the waist and neck there are bows of green broche ribbon.

Don't desert the pretty Japanese fashions for house gowns. The great soft wrap-like things that are held together by the belt, are cool and soft, and warm and light. You can buy them here at almost any Japanese store they will bring them out if you

A CAPE FOR INDOORS.

insist, and if you can only find a store where a little Japanese woman serves, you may be able to coax her to make you one. Have it of the soft grey blue crepe that only the Japs know how to produce, and wear a great figured belt of black all full of gold threads, and under it all have another gown of red crepe that shows at the sleeves and throat and about the feet. This scarlet garment beneath is often a wicked and heathen fake, and is only a sort of puffing of the scarlet crepe stuffed with down or cotton. Of course, you must have black hair and know how to pose yourself over a screen.

Turning from house wear to outdoor garments, I present a promenade coat of velvet. This elegant model has a vest of velvet trimmed with sable or mink fur. The latter continues around the collar and then down the inside of the coat, finishing in a point at the bottom. The coat is heavily embroidered with black silk and jet, which ornamentation continues down the front and ends in a point at about the centre of the back. The lower part is cut very full to give several pleats at the back. The coat is edged down the front with lace and the overlapping side of the vest is trimmed in the same way. The sleeves are trimmed with fur and the muff is a dainty concoction of velvet and lace. With it is worn a round hat of brown velvet.

A SPRING COAT.

The hat is dented in three places in the back and a little at each side. The edge of the brim is trimmed with a gathered ruffle of silk lace which is left pendant. In front there is a buckle of artificial stones placed on top of a black satin belt. Another bow of black satin ribbon and three ostrich tips are placed at one side.

A visiting toilet of rep or bedford cord having a cape of chinchilla fur is to be seen in the last picture. The skirt is perfectly plain and is composed of three breadths; one front and two back breadths. The centre seam of the latter is bias. The front is slightly gathered at the top, and the two sides are but a trifle bias where they join the front breadth, so little, in fact, as to be hardly noticeable. The skirt is a little over three yards wide at the bottom and but few pleats are laid at the top in the back. It is lined with satin or silk and is finished with a narrow cording. Nothing is interposed between this and the fabric as the latter is heavy enough and any additional lining would prevent the folds from hanging properly. The lining of the waist is tight-fitting, and the goods is draped over this, being caught only in the shoulders and under arm seams. The front is closed with hooks and eyes and is entirely without folds or pleats. The fichu arrangement of changeable gray and green velvet is crossed and sewed into the side front seams. A standing collar closes invisibly with hooks and eyes at one side, where the chinchilla cape is also fastened, as the toilet can be worn without it, if desired. The cape also has a high standing collar and the seam where it is joined to the cape proper is hidden with a trimming of green and gray velvet ribbons which form a rosette at the back. The belt around the waist, too, is made of these ribbons. The sleeves are of velvet, have but one seam and are tacked to the lining here and there to form tiny puffs.

Are we going to swallow the 1830 head dresses with the other modes of that period? Or rather are they going to swallow us. Are we willing to turn our back hair into the semblance of a cannon shooting off a sheaf of wheat, or a horn of plenty in a state of eruption? While things shoot out the back, shall we balance matters by an

A VISITING TOILET.

eruption in the other direction that points heavenward at our brow. To sustain the weight of these two sheaves of wheat we will put a band about our head above which the back explosion will take place, and which shall hold the front one steady. Below the band in front we will wave a couple of locks and part them at the brow and let them meander down over the ears and so under the band, without which our head would certainly fly to pieces. The back of our 1830 gown is cut straight across from shoulder to shoulder, showing the round of the two well over their slope to the arms. The epaulets are full and join the edge turned back from the neck. Epaulets and edge too are finished off with a castellated cutting, like the tops of old forts and castles. Another 1830 style will dictate that you gather all the hair together, except the front locks which are to be tortured in another way, at the crown of the head, just where the head rounds toward the back. You will wind its thickness around and around with a string and then hide the string by a metal band. The length of the hair you will then irritate into a lot of quivering curls which you will allow to riotously boil over the edge of the metal band. You will further exaggerate their exuberance by sticking some very big ornamental pins through their masses, and erecting about the top of the band a flaring fence of pearls. Now you comb down the front locks over the brow. You set another fence, very high, right on top of your head, like a crown. From under the edge of this fence the front locks come. They are parted at the middle of the forehead and then each is turned under in a sort of loop, the ends reaching over the ear, and waving off beautifully behind the ear and into a lovely little crinkled lock down the cheek.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

A grist mill at Sarnia, owned and occupied by W. H. Hill, was burned. Loss $8,000; insured.

W. Ramsey, chief engineer of construction of the C. P. R., is dead, after an illness of several weeks.

The lioness at Sohmer Park, Montreal, has given birth to two cubs. This is the first birth of the kind on the continent.

The charges against Jennie Wonch of murdering her grandmother near Collingwood have been postponed until the fall assizes.

Emmanuel Congregational church, Montreal, has decided to invite Rev. J. B. Silcox, formerly of Winnipeg, and now in Oakland, Cal., to become its pastor.

John Cassils, son of John Cassils, of Shaw, Cassils and Co., leather merchants, Montreal, is dead, of consumption. He was a widely known and popular man.

Intelligence has been received of the death in London, of Samuel Benjamin, formerly a resident of Montreal. The deceased was a member of the firm of Benjamin Brothers, so well known by an older generation.

The proposal to send a choir of Toronto singers to the World's Fair at an expense of $8000 is meeting with opposition, it being contended that the city would derive no benefit.

A Prince Albert despatch says that between Jan. 29th and the present time 15 trains should have arrived there but only four have done so. The non-arrival of mails and trains is seriously affecting business.

La Patrie has a three column article headed "Decay of a Nation," in which the writer attacks the system of Confederation as the cause of the present decay of the French element and blames the Roman Catholic clergy for having supported this system.

W. R. Gillett of Winnipeg died suddenly in bed. The deceased was general agent of the London and Ontario Investment Co., and went to Manitoba in 1884 from Toronto, where he occupied a position with the same company. He was originally from Port Hope.

There is a scheme afloat in Toronto to build a million dollar hotel on the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets. The building is to be at least eight stories high and have a frontage of 165 feet on King street and 250 on Yonge street. The projectors are Torontonians and New Yorkers.

R. J. K. Gore, of Goderich, who had an affidavit imputing gross immorality to an affidavit imputing gross imorality to Mr. M. C. Cameron during his election campaign, was, in consideration of his family and of his having already spent six months in jail, allowed to go free upon entering into bonds of $50 to behave himself properly.

Charges have been made from Belleville that students passed examination at the Ontario Dental College by proxy, and an investigation is being made. Belleville students feel the position keenly, but can do nothing to redeem their position. They attribute the charges, which were made in an anonymous letter, to a plucked student, who took this method to vent his spleen.

A Petrolia dispatch says: Samuel Stokes, about ten days ago, struck a good oil well and is now pumping 20 barrels per day, the flow not having fallen one bit. This morning Mr. McKenzie also struck a well which is good for 25 barrels per day. Both these wells are in the heart of the town and were considered old territory. This proves there is lots of oil to be had yet in this district.

A Yankee dealer played a sharp trick on wholesale houses in Montreal and in Toronto; he bought up the produce of the haircloth factory at St. Catharines, the only one in Canada, for some weeks ahead, and then contracted with wholesale traders for haircloth, who expected to be able to fill orders at the factory. The price was put up 25 per cent., and they had to settle with the Yankee sharper.

The Derby winner, George Frederick, bought at the late Hume Webster sale in London for 65 guineas by Guy Berthell, has just been sold by the latter for 300 guineas for exportation to Canada. George Frederick is now 22 years old, and is the oldest Derby winner alive, the next being Galopin, who is a year younger. This is news to every horseman in Canada, and surmises will be numberless as to who is the gentleman enterprising enough to bring a Derby winner to Canada. It is thought the purchaser is either J. S. Davies, of Montreal, who is over in England, and who may have bought the famous horse on inspiration, or else some young Englishman in the Northwest, imbued with the idea that it would be a great thing to bring a blue ribboner over to this country.

A Few Scotch Stories.

The late Principal Tulloch's humor, according to his friend Dr. Boyd, who writes in the current Longman's, was not always appreciated. A bishop's son was once shocked at a story of his in which he stated with much gravity that a lady had given him a beautiful pen knife, which he valued highly. One day, in the Atheneum, he laid it down on a writing table, and going elsewhere lost sight of it for a few minutes. When he returned to recover it it had vanished, and Tulloch never saw it more. But the terrible thing was that no mortal had been near that fatal table save five or six bishops. Here the principal in relating this story paused, and after the manner of the great orators, he left his hearers to complete the sense. A pause followed, and Tulloch resumed: "It is very sad to say that the person who had been nearest my knife was the Archbishop of Canterbury." It is the same writer who tells the story of a Scotch rustic who, when he brought his child to be baptised, was questioned by the parish minister on matters more elementary than seemed needful. "But how do you know there is a God?" The homely answer was, "It's the clash o' the kintra," which means the belief of every one he knew. "The poor man," observes Dr. Boyd, "was quite right. It is not every human being who is called to 'prove all things.'"

When you feel all tired out and broken up generally you need a good tonic. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best. Try it.

THEY SLEEP LATE.

A great many Victorians are sleeping past the hour for making good investments in North Kaslo City property. Awake, O sleeper, and be wise to-day! A few dollars invested in this property now will make you a fortune. Property in Kaslo will be selling as high as $10,000 a lot inside of six months. Please paste this in your scrapbook and let time fulfil my prediction, but do not fail to secure some of this

Fort Sheppard.

The City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will open an office at 36 Fort street, in the Five Sisters block, on the 1st of March, next, when a limited number of lots in the town of Fort Sheppard will be offered for sale. *

Gentlemen

Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

New spring stock of Wiltons, Brussels, velvets and tapestry carpets at Weiler Bros. *

"Seal Brand" Coffee
At the World's Fair

CHASE & SANBORN have been awarded the mammoth contract for supplying all the Coffee served inside the World's Fair Grounds, against the competition of the largest importing houses in the country.

This tribute to the Excellence of the 'Seal Brand" proves that it is the best Coffee grown.

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THE DIVISIONAL TERMINUS OF THE CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY, AT DUNCAN'S BAY, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Duluth has been officially announced to be the Terminus as above.
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The Lots owned by the Railway Company in Duluth are not for sale.

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BY-LAW

No. 187.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners of Sewers By Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

No. 188.

A BY-LAW

Authorising the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000.00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxe upon land or real property as shown by th revised assessment roll of the municipality fo the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year be comes payable by the tax payers;

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $41,551.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of th City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

A FORTUNE

Inherited by few, is pure blood, free from hereditary taint. Catarrh, consumption, rheumatism, **Scrofula,** and many other maladies born in the blood, can be effectually eradicated only by the use of powerful alteratives. The standard specific for this purpose --the one best known and approved— is **Ayer's Sarsaparilla,** the compound, concentrated extract of Honduras sarsaparilla, and other powerful alteratives.

"I consider that I have been

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several hundred dollars' expense by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and would strongly urge all who are troubled with lameness or rheumatic pains to give it a trial. I am sure it will do them permanent good, as it has done me."—Mrs. Joseph Wood, West Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Dr. J. W. Shields, of Smithville, Tenn., says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood medicine on earth, and know of many wonderful cures effected by its use."

"For many years I was laid up with Scrofula, no treatment being of any benefit. At length I was recommended to give Ayer's Sarsaparilla a trial. I did so, and

By Taking

about a dozen bottles, was restored to perfect health—weighing 230 pounds—and am now a believer in the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—James Petay, Mine Boss, Breckenridge Coal Co. (Limited), Victoria, Ky.

"My niece, Sarah A. Lozee, was for years afflicted with scrofulous humor in the blood. About 18 months ago she began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after taking three bottles was completely cured."—E. Caffall, P.M., Lozee, Utah.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Ayer's Pills will cure you

New Telegraph Hotel.

Accommodation for 100 guests. This hotel is a three-story brick, with basement; has electric light and gas, and all the modern conveniences, and commands a fine view of the harbor. Terms, from $1 to $2 per day.

daw JOHNATHAN MERRIFIELD.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A servant girl. Apply Mrs. Haynes, 93 John St. mar23-10t

WANTED—Experienced cutter for wholesale clothing manufactory. Apply T. B. Pearson & Co., 30 Yates street. m22 3t

LADY wishes a child to take care of. Charges moderate. Address Mrs. N., Times office. m16-1m

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply 75 Johnson St. mar14-tc

WANTED—A partner with $2000 for the liquor business. Address "Business," TIMES office m13 tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Insurance upon merchants, stocks, household goods, dwellings and stores by the Alliance Assurance Co. (capital $24,000,000). Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND lives to insure in the Great Western Life Assurance Co. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

LOST—Liver and white Spaniel pup. Finder please return it to Tolmie & Stewart, 45 Yates St. mar23 1t

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

TO LOAN—Money in large or small sums upon first mortgage by the Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one horse, harness and light express wagon. Apply to the Victoria Transfer Company, Broughton St. m24-tf

FOR SALE—First class cushion tyred safety bicycle, almost new, price $75; also pony cart, built last fall, suitable for small sized pony. Price $80. Apply to Wm. Christie, C. P. R. Telegraph office. m20-tf

FOR SALE—A good business, suitable for female. Stock and good will $400. Address A. B., Times office. m20-6t

FOR SALE—On very easy terms and five roomed house in James Bay, price $1100. Small payment down, balance subject to a mortgage in the Victoria Building Society. Apply Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad St. m18-1w

FOR SALE—A good spring wagon with horse and harness complete for $110. Apply to Geo. Phillips, 146 Government St. f23-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres of the West Saanich Road, 11 miles from Victoria, ¼ mile from Saanich Arm. 50 acres good bottom land, easily cleared. A splendid sheep farm. Good hunting and fishing. A small lake on property. Price $1,600. For particulars apply P. O. Box 104, Union, B.C. fe24-tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of very fine land, suitable for chicken or small fruit ranch, all cleared, well drained and under cultivation, six miles from city, on Saanich road. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—Ten roomed house, new, two minutes from Oak Bay avenue tram line, will be sold for $1000 less than would have been taken a year ago. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w

TO LET.

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TO LET—Story and a half cottage, South Turner St. Five rooms and bath, garden, etc. Apply Skene Lowe, 45 Carr St. mar22-tf

TO LET—One 7-roomed shop, on the corner of North and Ridge Sts., Spring Ridge. $10 per month. Also one 6 roomed house at $8 per month. Apply C. Farrington, next door. mar23 4t

NICELY furnished room to let, 204 Douglas street. m21-8t

STROMNESS FARM TO RENT, 3 miles from town on Burnside Road, also 3 cows and one colt for sale. Apply on the premises. m11-2w

TO LET—A seven roomed dwelling, centrally located. Bath, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. Apply Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad Street. mar7-tf

TO LET—The best part of a well furnished house with entire use of the kitchen, 63 Superior street, James Bay. feb23-tf

TO LET.—Twenty acres of fine "market garden" land, three miles from city. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

$10 A MONTH—Nice detached cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

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H. D. LEITCH, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office—Driard Block, Victoria, B.C.; Telephone 420. Residence—129 Quadra Street, near North Park Street; Telephone 181. Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. fe15-tf

DR. E. C. FOOT, B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin, Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

DRS. HALL & MACKECHNIE. Ernest Hall, M.D., L.R.C.P., Edinburgh, Moorefields Eye Hospital; late assistant in Central Throat and Ear Hospital, London. S. N. MacKechnie, M.B., Toronto University. Specialties—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses adjusted to imperfect Vision. Artificial eyes supplied. Office, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts., Victoria.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. 137 Cormorant Street.

MRS. R. STEVENSON, Certificated Midwife. 22 years' practice at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, Eng. Temporary address: 23 St. Louis Street, off Pandora St. mar20-1m

PROF. TOTTENHAM, Rheumatism and Neuralgia Specialist, (Late of the Dominion Hotel) will in future receive patients at the residence of Mr. Hillyer, 56 Pandora Street. fe2-eod:f

Have You Asthma?

After trying every other remedy in vain thousands have been cured by using Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. Trial packages free of druggists or by mail. Address Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn. Mention this paper.

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MR. ROBERT GEDDES, TEACHER OF GUITAR AND BANJO. Classes or private lessons. Apply at the Conservatory of Music, 97 Quadra street.

BANJO AND GUITAR INSTRUCTIONS—By Chicago's popular banjo player and guitarist, PROF. T. W. REAMES. Rare chance for beginners and advanced pupils. Studio, 94 Pandora St., Victoria, B. C. mar10-1m

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ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT. Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

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FORTUNE TELLING.

MADAM BLOCKS. Tells past, present and future. 145 Johnson St., Room 6. mar18-1w

SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, ja13 Secretary.

SONS OF ERIN Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m. All Irishmen are invited to join. RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCY Pride of the Island No. 131 meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Tuesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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PETER HANSEN, CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184. ju18

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale g22-1y

Vancouver Island Building Society

The 65th drawing for an appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 24th March, 1893, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are not in arrears.

By order B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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C. P. N. CO., LD., STEAMER

Princess Louise

IRVING, MASTER. Will leave Ritbet's inner wharf —FOR— **Port Simpson and Way Ports** ON **MONDAY, March 27th,** At 6 o'clock p.m.

For freight or passage apply at office of company, Wharf street.

The company reserve the right to change this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, m12-td Manager.

KASLO, B. C.

WANTED—Lots in Kaslo. Send full description, title, price, terms, etc., to D. GILES, Kaslo, B. C.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT

—IN THE— EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, On Monday Evening, March 27th,

PROGRAMME.

Anthem—"Praise Ye the Lord"..Richards
Solo.....
Mr. G. Watson.
Violin Selection—"Heimroch"....Jungman
Master F. Richardson.
Solo—"The Children's Home".....Cowen
Mrs. Temple.
Solo—"Ora Pro Nobis".....Piccolimini
Mr. E. White
Organ Solo—"March from Eli"....M. Costa
Mr. G. J. Burnett.
Solo—"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Mrs. A. J. Clyde.
Anthem—"The Lord is My Shepherd"....
PART II.
Solo—"The Plains of Peace".....Bainard
Mr. H. Kent.
Duet—"Till We Meet Again".....Bailey
Miss Campbell and Mr. Watson
Solo—"Eternal Rest".....Piccolimini
Mr. J. G. Brown
Violin selection—"Souvenir de Bellini"
Mr. R. Wolff, L. C. M.
Solo—"That Sweet Story of Old" Marzalis
Miss O'Neil
Guitar selection—"Theme and Var" Ferrer
Mr. Geddes.
Solo—"The Better Land".....Cowen
Mrs. Temple
Organ Solo—"March Medley".....
Mr. G. J. Burnett.
Doxology.....
mar22-td

GRAND BALL.

The Saanich Agricultural Society will hold a Ball on **Wednesday, April 5.** Supper furnished by the Ladies of the Committee. Tickets, $1.50. W. R. ARMSTRONG, mar21-td Secretary.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Aaron Lewis, carrying on business under the name and style of A. Lewis and Co., at No. 46 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, stove and hardware merchant, has assigned all his real and personal property to George Frank Mathews, of Government and Johnson streets, in the city of Victoria, and residing at No. 308 Dallas road, hardware merchant, and Robert Dudgeon, residing at the Brunswick hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, bookkeeper to the said Aaron Lewis, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Aaron Lewis.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Aaron Lewis must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignees at Victoria, on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. All persons indebted to said Aaron Lewis are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignees forthwith. After the first day of July, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Assignees.

Dated the 17th day of March, 1893. mar 18-1m

WE BEG TO INFORM

Victorians

That we have removed from 27 Fort Street to our new and spacious store

37 Fort Street,

5 doors above our old stand, where you can find the

Only Opticians

Of British Columbia, who have the knowledge, skill and experience to thoroughly test your eyes and fit you with proper glasses.

Who make a specialty of grinding complicated glasses and repairs of all kinds.

Who have the most complete stock of Spectacles, Eye Glasses and Optical Instruments in Canada.

Note the Change of Address:

37 FORT STREET.

(Formerly 27 Fort St.; successors to Hyams.)

☞ We give Oculist's Prescriptions our special attention. Do not let any one tell you that your glasses cannot be ground here. Bring your prescription to us. We guarantee to fill it within 48 hours, and give you work equal in accuracy and finish to any on the American continent.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables

H. M. YATES, tf Secretary

FARM FOR SALE.

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The Daily Times.

NEW STATE BUILDINGS.

British Columbia, in determining to provide new official buildings, has been following the example of its neighbors. The legislature of Washington state at its late session decided on the erection of new state buildings at Olympia, at a cost "not to exceed" $1,000,000, and the bill has now become law by receiving Gov. McGraw's approval. The Minnesota legislature about a week ago passed a bill for a new capitol at St. Paul, setting a limit of cost of $2,000,000. This sum is to be spread over a period of ten years, and is to be raised as needed by an annual tax levy on all the property in the state. The Pioneer Press says of the passage of the bill in the state house of representatives: "The vote on it represents the opinion of the people that the time for a new building has come; that Minnisota should provide for the home of her authorities a house imposing, dignified, even grand, but in no sense extravagant or unnecessary in cost or proportions. We believe that the final settlement of the capitol question, and the disposition of it by a bill so proper in all its terms, will meet with the wishes and win the warm approval of a very large majority of the citizens of Minnesota."

THE TARIFF.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy, who was formerly one of the most vigorous supporters of the N. P., has now condemned it utterly by resolution and by speech in the house of commons. His condemnation was based chiefly on the ground that the high tariff has failed of the purpose for which it was intended, while on the other hand it has driven many people out of the country, over-burdened those who remain, and created huge combines or monopolies—results which are far from being satisfactory. The Toronto Mail, which was at one time the staunchest journalistic ally of the protectionist party, has "turned Turk" as completely as Mr. McCarthy. In an article in a late issue it gives a brief history of the genesis of the N. P. and then proceeds as follows: "Opinions differ as to the precise effect of the high duties upon our commercial conditions. But this much is certain, that whatever prosperity we had from the date of the augmented tariff was materially assisted by the vast expenditures made in the country from 1880 until 1885 upon public works, and notably upon the Canadian Pacific railway. A hundred millions and more of new capital distributed through the ordinary channels of industry could not fail to create a business impetus and to draw further investments towards us. The subsequent encouragement given to the minor railway enterprises kept the boom alive. Upon the completion of the great undertakings the flow of capital to Canada necessarily ceased, and we had at once to turn our minds to the payment of interest and the providing of the sinking fund. Instead of being receivers and spenders of money we had now to become the earners and payers of money. The boot was thus on the other foot. Had the prices obtainable for our products remained high we should not have experienced a very great deal of discomfort as a result of the altered state of affairs. But over-production everywhere has caused prices to decline, and this circumstance, coupled with the fact that we are working that we may pay out money, instead of borrowing money that we may work, has produced a stringency which, when compared with our former position, looks very much like another depression. In the face of this pinch political history is repeating itself. The government of to-day, as did that of 1874, has tried reciprocity, and now some of its supporters, as did some of the supportrs of Mr. Mackenzie, are calling for tariff changes in the belief that in these a remedy will be found. It is true this time that the movement is in the direction of low tariff, whereas the former movement was in favor of a high tariff. Nevertheless the historical parallel is fairly preserved. It is followed even in the action of the Finance Minister, who, unconsciously, imitating his Liberal predecessor, makes concessions to the dissatisfied element in his party, and promises further action, with the condition, however, that the commercial policy of the administration shall not be impaired. It remains to be seen whether the protection of any moulder-ing branches will destroy the entire tree." The Mail and Mr. McCarthy are two notable conversions on the trade question, and there can be no doubt about their example being contagious. Government supporters, for defence, rely on the allegation that these two are "soreheads," and that their antagonism is due to this cause alone. The answer is obvious that, admitting them to be soreheads, neither the Mail nor Mr. McCarthy is likely to be found taking the unpopular side of so important a question.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Milne's suggestion that on the new provincial buildings resident provincial labor should be employed as much as possible met with general approval in the House, and will be commended with equal unanimity by the public. Nevertheless, we hope that before the new buildings are fairly under way there will be less need of considering the interests of unemployed labor. The province will shortly resume its course of development, and plenty of work will be available for people yet to come in as well as for those who are already here.

The defection of the Toronto Mail from the Conservative party, of which it had been the chief organ, has been the subject of considerable speculation. Mr. C. W. Bunting, the manager of the paper, has now offered what must be taken as an authoritative explanation. In responding to the toast of "The Press" at the banquet of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society in Toronto lately he said that on one occasion Sir John Macdonald sent for him to come to the Queen's Hotel, and told him he wanted the Mail to reverse its attitude on the Riel question, and apologize to the French-Canadians for its previous attitude. He refused to commit the paper to such a course, and never spoke to Sir John afterwards, the Mail soon after becoming an independent paper. This is another vexed question set at rest.

AGES AT WHICH MEN MARRY.

Artisans Take the Plunge Early in Life, Professional Men at About 30.

New York Sun: Statistics show that a law of chances governs in the vast majority of cases the ages at which men marry who are engaged in certain occupations. Workmen and artisans take unto themselves wives at an earlier age than those whose vocations are of a more intellectual kind. Thus, miners, textile factory hands, laborers and artisans marry at an average of 22 yers. Of these the miners are the first in the field, more than 100 of every 1000 of them securing wives before they have become of age; workers in textile fabrics run them close; then come shoemakers and tailors, and they are followed by artisans and laborers. Farmers and farmers' sons consider 25 early enough. Commercial clerks seek the pleasures of matrimony at 26. Shopkeepers and shopmen postpone the rapture a little while longer. Professional men and gentlemen of independent means rarely care to encumber themselves even with so delightful a burden as a wife until they have toed the line of over 30 years. Though the rich marry at a more ripe age than the working fraternity, they continue marrying until long after the last named have ceased to wed. Whereas fourteen miners and twenty-five artisans in every thousand marry between the ages of 35 and 40, nearly a hundred of the professional and independent class do. It is explained in this way: The rich like to see something of the world and pleasures before settling down to sober matrimony. A laborer has neither desire nor opportunity for it. When he has a home of his own and a wife to look after it for him he has attained, perhaps, the height of his ambition. It is said a man is neither physically nor mentally mature until he is 30, and if this is true it stands to reason a man at that age should be better fitted for the duties of a husband and a father than a strippling of 21.

A Desert Caravan.

A great caravan in march is a superb spectacle, alas! too infrequent now in Northern Africa. At first Arabs alone can detect it, a mere speck lost in a dusky halo, whence it emerges at length, a tawny-colored mass possessed of a strange motion, the swarming of a thousand lives in one. Here and there silhouettes of straggling camels stand profiled like hieroglyphics on the fiery sky, as, insensibly trailing its snake-like curves, the convoy advances. Hours after being sighted it passes in slow defile, led by a vanguard of blooded camels, whose gait and bearing have an air of arrogance not customary to that race of proletarians, the chieftains seated aloft in their floating burnooses, alert of eye, with gun in hand, statuesque guardians of the convoy-treasure.

Behind them the camels of burden, exhausted less by loads than with the fatigues of the journey, their legs and croppers bald and scared by blows, straggle forward languidly, thrusting out the tongue as they press their huge, spongy feet in the yielding ground. What resignation in their soft, staring eyes! Verily no philosopher knows better than these poor brutes how inane are the revolts against inexorable fate. Near at hand walk the drivers, their emaciated features savagely illuminated by eyes of fire, and white, gleaming teeth piercing their parched lips. Of all who started with the caravan how many have fallen by the way, abandoned to agonize alone in the desolation?—Scribner's Magazine.

A Pious Advertisement.

The following advertisement appears in the London Standard: To all Christians—Pray earnestly and unceasingly against Rome rule for Ireland, and that the devices of Satan and wicked and cruel men may be confounded. Remember Irish Protestants are our brothers, and any injustice or cruelty to them is hateful to God, and will certainly recoil upon England. With prayers and repentance for our national sins God will give us victory, but without prayer we shall fail, for "Without Me ye can do nothing." "If God be for us who can be against us?" "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear Thee." Let your banner be "Jehovah Nissi, the Lord my banner." Behold God Himself is with us for our Captain." "The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our Refuge."

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Public offices will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Victoria Jockey club special meeting this evening in the office of Dalby and Claxton.

—The garrison artillery has petitioned the Dominion government for the Martini-Henry rifle.

—Shareholders of the Board of Trade Building Association meet on Thursday afternoon next.

—The Victoria Junior Football club will hold a concert in Philharmonic hall on Saturday evening.

—Rev. Canon Paddon lectured on Palestine in St. John's Sunday School rooms last night. Good attendance.

—Ald. McKillican has bulletined a formal notice of motion for the payment of civic salaries for the month.

—The St. Barnabas church sacred concert to have been given last night has been postponed till Saturday evening.

—Charles Petersen, alleged horse thief, was committed for trial by Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning.

—Mr. J. R. McNeill has got a thoroughbred leghorn hen that lays eggs big enough for a couple of breakfasts. Her latest efforts resulted in an egg 6 1-8x8 inches in circumference and weighing four ounces.

—The British Columbia Wood Works Co. has received letters of incorporation. Capital stock $25,000 in $10 shares. Directorate—J. H. Binsted, C. M. Laypont, W. C. Hicks, and Fred. J. Bauer, of Vancouver.

—Examination of the Sunday School children from the Reformed Episcopal church will be held on Sunday, the 26th, at three o'clock, in the school room. The bishop invites all friends and parents of the children. Prizes will be awarded on the following Sunday.

IT WAS LOADED.

Sudden Evidence of Life by a Revolver—Money for Stanley Park.

Vancouver, March 24.—A. J. Emanuels, auctioneer, while showing a customer an "unloaded" revolver, discharged the weapon, the ball passing through his hand.

The park commissioners propose to spend $5,350 on Stanley park this year.

The license commissioners talk of raising the standard of hotels and raising the fee for saloons to $700. Shops will be kept strictly within the by-law.

One of the suspects at Farrell's camp threatened to shoot another. He has been arrested.

Three cars of World's Fair exhibits went forward to-day.

Electricity in Sculpture.

One of the latest and most useful applications of electricity is a tool by which sculptors and others engaged in the carving of marble, stone or granite can dispense with much of their slow and laborious handiwork. The details of this mechanism show that it is worked by two or three cells of storage battery, giving four to six volts and eight to ten amperes of current. The device weighs about six pounds and is provided with a plunger, the rapidity of stroke being regulated by a button on the side of the tool; the stroke can also be made to vary from one-eighth of an inch to one inch, at a speed varying from 300 to 600 strokes per minute. Instead of having to strike the tool itself, the operator needs only to guide its movements, and is thus able to accomplish the work much more rapidly, and also to give greater attention to his artistic design.

Trapping Wolves in France.

Among other contrivances there is one that outwits the sagacity of the wolf with as little hardship as such a capture admits. Within a circle of strong stakes, not very closely planted, a sheep or a goose is confined. At a distance of sixteen inches is an outer circle of stakes, having an entrance eighteen inches wide. The path between the two circles is well beaten down. The door of the outer one, which folds back against the inner, is set invitingly open.

In marches the cautious wolf, pursues the path till he comes to the back of the open door, pushes against the yielding obstacle, and by so doing closes the entrance against himself. The latch falls at the impact of the door against the doorpost, and he is hopelessly fast, unable to touch the decoy animal on the inner circle or to leap over the strongly planted poles of the outer one. Thus ingloriously kidnapped, the victim is soon despatched.—Blackwood's Magazine.

WORK AT HIGH ALTITUDES.

Men and Beasts at Moderate and Excessive Levels.

Nineteenth Century: Some practical facts are furnished by the experience of the workmen engaged in the construction of the new Central railway over the main range of mountains in Peru. The line starts from Lima, in lattitude 12 degrees. The summit tunnel of this line at Galeria is at the height of 15,645 feet, or a little under the height of Mont Blanc, but it must be remembered that the climatic conditions are very different and more unfavorable in Peru than in Europe. Mr. E. Lane, the engineer in chief, finds that the workmen, up to an altitude of 8,000 to 10,00 feet, do about the same relative quantity of work as at the sea level, provided they have been inured to the height or brought up in the country. At 12,000 feet the amount of work deteriorates, and at 14,000 to 16,000 feet a full third has to be deducted from the amount that the same men could perform at sea level.

Owing to the absence of malaria, the percentage of efficient labor at the greatest elevation is a very high one. Men coming from the coast are not found capable of doing efficient work for about two weeks on an average when taken to high elevations. The capacity gradually increases and reaches its maximum in a few weeks or months, according to the constitution of the individual. The majority of the laborers are "Cholos," or Indians born in the Sierra. They are found incapable of doing efficient work on the coasts or in warmer altitudes without a long course of aclimatization. If gangs of these "Cholos" have for special purposes been taken suddenly down from the Sierra to work at altitudes of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet, sickness and fever have resulted from the change.

Mules and horses are found to do about the same efficient work proportionately as human beings up to about 17,000 feet in this district. Mules stand the climate best, but, again, require some weeks for acclimatization, and if urged to undue exertion at great altitudes they are liable to drop dead suddenly. It may be remarked that the region of perpetual snow in the district begins at about 18,000 feet.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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SOCIAL DANCE.

There will be a bon-bon dance at Harmony Hall to-morrow night. Music by the Family family. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies free.

Y.M.I. SOCIAL.

Seghers Council, Y.M.I., held a social in their hall last night. Fred Laing, Geo. Tribe, T. Hodges and J. Stewart sang solos. G. McKenna and W. J. Cusack furnished recitations. There was a reading by F. J. Schl and a stump speech by W. H. Harris.

GUARD AGAINST FIRE.

The Victoria theatre has been furnished with two chemical engines and new fire hose. The suggestion was made by Chief Deasy, of the fire department and the theatre management wisely acted upon it. It is probable that a private fire alarm box will also be put in.

GOING! GOING!

Thirty North Kaslo city lots were sold by the agent at 104 Yates street, yesterday. Those wishing to secure some of this property will require to lose no time in doing so, as it is going very rapidly. You may make from 200 to 500 per cent. on your money within the next six months by investing at once, as prices are advancing every week.

TO PAINT THE PREMIER.

Mr. J. W. Mellor has been awarded the contract for painting the C.P.N. Company's steamer Premier, which has been in the hands of repairers for several months. Both the exterior and interior are to be painted and redecorated, and the fact that Mr. Mellor has the contract is a guarantee that the work will be well and artistically executed.

WILL HAVE A BANQUET.

A banquet will celebrate the completion of the Board of Trade building. This action was decided upon yesterday afternoon. A committee has been appointed consisting of Gus Leiser, H. B. Connon, D. R. Ker, C. E. Renouf, A. W. Jones and C. E. Flumerfelt and they will report at the quarterly general meeting April 7th.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

A subscription to provide funds to assist the Home Rule party in the Imperial House of Commons has been opened in Victoria, and a copy left at this office for signatures. The friends of the cause are invited to contribute according to their means. Captain Powers has given $1000. The committee will receive with thanks contributions for any amount.

VANCOUVER AT A GLANCE.

Mr. A. R. Stuart has just issued a neat little pocket map of Vancouver. The map of the city is supplemented by a carefully compiled index of all places of interest, streets, etc., shown on the plan above. Anyone provided with this map of Vancouver could have no difficulty in finding his way to any part of the city. Mr. P. A. Fischel is agent for Victoria.

REPORT DENIED.

The Times last evening published a dispatch from Montreal stating that smallpox had broken out among 500 Chinese brought over by the steamship Tacoma. There is some mistake about the matter, for first of all the Tacoma did not bring 500 Chinese, and none that she did bring went any further east than Vancouver or Portland. Agent Connon was much annoyed when he read the statement and the United Press correspondent will be asked to wire a correction east.

BANK OF B. N. AMERICA.

The fifty-seventh annual general meeting of the bank was held on March 7th. The directors' report showed £7647 17s 11d brought forward from the last account; and after adding £10,000 to the reserve fund, the sum of £47,863 10s 2d remains as the available profit for the half year. Out of this amount a dividend of 40s per share has been declared, payable on April 7th, making a distribution of seven and a half per cent. for the year 1892, and leaving a balance of £7863 10s 2d to be carried forward.

THE OTTO'S EXPERIENCE.

The sealer Minnie, Captain Victor Jacobson, arrived in port yesterday with 107 sealskins. She came in to refit for her northern cruise and will only be here a few days. Captain Jacobsen reports that the schooner Otto, Captain Keefe, went ashore at Pachena some day last week and was quite badly damaged. The vessel dragged her anchor and ran into the rocks. Her keel was partly carried away as was a lot of her copper. She was also leaking somewhat. It was thought she would return to Victoria. The Minnie reports the Annie E. Paint with 104 skins, Brenda 53, Fawn 75 and Beatrice 105.

OF COURSE YOU DON'T.

Of course you don't want to pay a dollar for what you can buy for fifty cents, but that is what you do and worse when you go to purchase drygoods or millinery at any other store than Russell and McDonald's, 134 Douglas street. Just think of it! Crape cloth that retails for 80 cents, they sell for 25 cents; moreen skirting in blacks and grays that retails for 65 cents, they sell for 25 cents; double width French dress material worth 75 cents, they sell for 25 cents; literally thousands of other lines equally cheap. They have in stock the best assortment of hats and flowers in the city and their prices are so low that it doesn't seem like having to buy them at all. *

"THE CRUCIFIXION."

The oratorio "The Crucifixion," a meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer, by Sir John Stainer, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Kent. It has been under preparation for several weeks, and will certainly be well rendered. The order of the service is as follows:

Recit.—"And They Came to a Place Named Gethsemane."
Bass Solo, with chorus—"The Agony"—Mr. Wollaston.
"Procession to Calvary"—Organ solo.
Chorus—"Filing Wide the Gates."
Hymn—"The Mystery of the Divine Humiliation."
Tenor Solo—"King Ever Glorious"—Mr. Aspland.
Semi-Chorus—"God So Loved the World"—Masters Brown, Wollaston, J. Johnston and P. Johnston, Messrs. Rhodes and Keith.
Litany of the Passion.
Duet—"So Thou Liftest Thy Divine Petition"—Messrs. Kent and Aspland.
Hymn—"The Mystery of the Intercession."
Recit.—"And One of the Malefactors."
Hymn—"The Adoration of the Crucified."
Recit.—"When Jesus Therefore Saw His Mother."
Chorus—"The Appeal of the Crucified."
Recit. and Chorus—"After This, Jesus Knowing That All Things Were Now Accomplished."
Hymn—"For the Love of Jesus."

AT THE CONCERT.

Sweet Music and Its Accessories All Duly Enjoyed Last Night.

The drawbacks to the enjoyment of last evening's concert numbered two, and they were terrible. Number one consisted of late comers, who trod the weird strains of the Kreutzer Sonata (first number on the excellent programme) trod the mystic music—Beethoven's best, say many—ruthlessly under foot. Mercilessly drowned the beautiful strains under a tempest of shuffling, coughing, disrobing of outer vestments, craches of falling umbrellas, whispering and stumbling, creaking of doors, and the nameless clatter of a multitude in motion. The Kreutzer Sonata for the pedal accompaniment of the crowd is a brilliant failure. So proved it last night, though Miss Agnes Dawson at the piano and Mr. F. Victor Austin upon the violin quit themselves like true artists. Number two was an old friend—enemy, rather—the awful, phthisis-inspiring, pneumonia-inviting, shiver-starting draughts from the stage, as if a quarter section of the roof were off and half a dozen Muir glaciers were near the gap, with a nor'easter piping down. It is hard to appreciate Beethoven at his true value if one has a cold in the head, or a galloping shiver using one's spine for a race track.

Miss Monteith's voice did not disappoint. It is a clear-toned, well-trained, flexible, high soprano, and Miss Monteith knows exactly how to use it to best advantage. Her singing of Robin Adair has never been beaten here. But her strength undoubtedly lies in such pieces as "With Verdure Clad"—that was a great treat. The facility with which she takes the high notes shows her experience as a singer. The praise bestowed upon her by European critics was not too high-pitched. Though the allegation of a great local critic that "the whisper of a dream," "the masterliness of a hero's deed" and other reminders of Dr. Young's "shadow of a sound" were noticeable in Miss Monteith's singing, was hardly warranted, though few will know what those remarkable new properties of soprano singing are.

Mr. F. Victor Austin's violin selections made up a concert in themselves. Apart from a few odd stage mannerisms which detract from his excellence as a performer, but which are doubtless the result of earnestness in his work and devotion to his favorite instrument, and so may be forgiven, Mr. Austin is a violinist who would be received with favor by any audience. His rendering of the somewhat hackneyed "Legende" was a good sample of his skill. His own composition, "In Memoriam," is a piece possessing undoubted merit, and is certainly original enough. Musin's "Mazourka de Concert" was excellently played by Mr. Austin, showing that he had taken great pains with the piece.

No performer of the evening gave more sincere pleasure than Miss Dawson, whose work at the pianoforte deserved every bit of the warm applause bestowed upon it.

Miss Saxton's recitations were well received. Her forte is in the humorous pieces such as "The Christening" and "Aunty Doleful." The selection from Shakespeare requires immense power, fire, energy—and so given never fails of its intended effect—to thoroughly rouse the sympathies of the audience for the unfortunate queen.

The singing of Messrs. Sewell and Fischel proved a pleasing interlude from the more serious work, and a due meed of praise was accorded. Mr. Sewell has a big, robust voice completely unspoiled by culture. It is heard in all its native, natural freshness, and is extremely enjoyable in comparison with voices bound down by conventional rules. The concert was on the whole a success, and each contributor has made a place in the memories of Victorians.

PORTLAND A LIVE CITY.

Councilman McInnis, of Portland, who is visiting Victoria, made the statement to-day that the webfoot city has lost none of her old-time energy and enterprise. She is at present undertaking several civic works of more than ordinary importance. The old way of deriving her water supply by pumping it out of the Wilamette is to be abandoned, and mains some 30 miles in length will be laid to bring a pure mountain stream into the city. The cost will not be less than two or three million dollars, which expenditure has been already authorized by the legislature. The question is not referred to the ratepayers, as we do in Victoria, but the bonds are simply issued on the authority of the state assembly. Portland has also come to think that in the matter of parks she must come to the front, and consequently a site for a 1000 acre park, costing probably $250,000, is under consideration. Her lighting system has recently been placed on a very satisfactory footing. The cost of the police and fire departments made quite an impression on the yearly revenue, the police asking $145,000 and the firemen $165,000 for two years' services. Portland has a population of some 85,000 souls, who are represented in a city council of 16 members, the latter receiving for their services at the board the annual indemnity of $1000 each.

—Wall paper remnants and last season's patterns at greatly reduced prices at Weiler Bros.

Tongues and sounds, mackerel, new Labrador herring and smoked salmon at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

A SEALER DESERTS.

Charles Russell, aged 22, sealer on the Labrador, deserted that vessel last night. The Labrador put into port for provisions and to bring home a sick sealer. Russell got leave of absence for several hours. He was to have turned up at 9 o'clock last night but he did not materialize. The police were searching the town this morning but could find no clue. Capt. Whiteley, of the Labrador, had kept Russell during the winter and also advanced him $60. It is thought that Russell took the North Pacific for the Sound.

ON THE WALLA WALLA.

Passengers by the steamer Walla Walla to-day from San Francisco for Victoria are: D. Mills, Rev. M. MacKilles, Mrs. Broderick, Thomas Mason, J. J. Power, J. Burke.

ROBBED OF $50.

Mrs. Tugwell, wife of Thomas Tugwell, of the Colonial Metropole, was robbed of $50 yesterday afternoon. She laid the money on the office counter in an envelope and had just turned her back to speak to a friend when an unknown man picked up the envelope and soon made himself scarce. The office had a number of persons in at the time but the act was done so quickly that none noticed it.

—North Kaslo, on the shore of Kaslo Bay, the best land investment on earth. *

HAVE THEIR EYE ON THEM.

Collector of Customs Milne was to-day asked what was his opinion upon the reported smuggling of large quantities of whiskey on the west coast. Mr. Milne replied: "I do not believe that the smuggling is so extensive as reported. Undoubtedly there is smuggling going on and we know of it. The smuggling as reported is not done from the United States. The greater bulk of the whiskey comes from Victoria or vicinity. The customs are watching several suspicious persons and you may hear something before long."

—Head office North Kaslo City property at 104 Yates street. *

FULL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and Crease and Walkem, J. J.)

Vancover City By-Law 159.—This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice McCreight. It was decided to postpone the hearing of the argument until May 1st, by which time the fate of the bill now before the Legislature and awaiting the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor will be known.

McLean Bros. v. the Municipality of Richmond.—This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice McCreight. The original action was brought by the present appellants to recover from the municipality a sum of money, the price of work and labor done and material supplied in pursuance of a contract as authorized under a by-law known as the "Richmond Municipality Loan By-Law, 1891." At the trial the amount claimed was not disputed, and a verdict for $4,970 37 was taken, subject to leave to move, and the jury also awarded $1,095 damages. With respect to the damages, and indeed to the whole verdict, the payment depends on whether the contract is enforceable or not.

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of both parties, made to the registrar to decide whether the whole of the work for which the sum of $4,970 37 was claimed had been done under the by-law or not, and the registrar, after taking evidence, found that $500 worth of work had not been done under the by-law.

Walkem, J.—What authority was there for the reference? There is no statutory authority for it, and a judge is only abdicating his functions when he orders a reference of this kind if he is not authorized by statute to do so. It was for the judge to find whether the $500 came under the by-law or not, and the registrar had nothing to do with it.

The point raised by Mr. Wilson, for the appellants, was a new one, and as it did not appear that an objection had been made in the court below, the appeal was abandoned and leave granted for a new trial.

—North Kaslo City property the best on the market and the lowest in price. Head office at 104 Yates street. *

FOUND DEAD.

Two Chinese Domestics Mysteriously Pass to the Great Beyond.

Ah You and Lee Yick, two Chinese domestics employed at the house of F. H. Worlock, were found dead in bed this morning. The case is rather peculiar, and to add to that the police have thrown an air of mystery over it by ordering the bodies guarded and maintain a solemn silence. The two Chinamen slept in a room in the shed in the rear of the house of Mr. Worlock, which is on Moss street. This morning when the family arose there was no breakfast ready and a call was made at the sleeping quarters of the Chinese. The door was locked, and a glance through the window revealed two bodies still in bed. Dr. Duncan was sent for. He came up immediately and forced the door. Both of the men were dead. They lay just as they slept, rolled up in the blankets, one on his back and the other on his side. Rigor mortis was marked in each case. Both had vomited considerably. Traces of cake were found in this, and a large fruit cake was found on the shelf. This cake may cut a very important part in the case. No opium was found in the room, and this has dissipated the idea that an overdose of opium had killed them.

Upon the body of one of the Chinamen were found two small pocketbooks. In one were Chinese characters and in the other were written items of account in English. Two suspicious looking phials were also discovered. One phial was in a small paper box and was unopened. The other was nearly empty. The liquid was of a dark brownish color. A purse containing $10 and some Chinese coins were also found on the body. These were taken charge of by the coroner and handed over to the police.

The bodies were removed to the Lockhart undertaking establishment where they are kept guarded from the eyes of the prying reporters. The police preserve an eloquent silence. Drs. George Duncan and Meredith Jones will hold an autopsy on the body to-day and there will be an inquest on Monday.

When the men came to work they received orders from the fire boss, who informed them the mine was clear of gas. The men went to work in different parts of the mine and within half an hour after the whistle blew a terrible explosion occurred, and even on the surface a severe shock was felt. Down in the mine rock, coal and timbers were hurled in all directions. The explosion occurred in the east gangway on the lower drift. A miner entered the old breast when his lamp ignited a body of gas which had accumulated unknown to the bosses, with the results above stated.

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NEW ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

The Cunard Liners That Are to Lower the Record Across the Atlantic.

The new Cunard liners Campania and Lucania will be running this summer, and the dates on which they sail have been received by Mr. E. E. Blackwood, the company's agent in this city. The Campania will leave Liverpool on her first trip on April 22nd, and will leave New York on the return trip on May 6th. The Lucania will leave Liverpool on July 8th and New York July 22nd. They are sister ships, and it is expected that they will make the trip across the Atlantic in less than five and a half days. Their gross tonnage is 12,500 and registered horse power 25,000. The dimensions are: Length, 620 feet, or 60 feet shorter than the Great Eastern; width of beam, 65 feet, and depth 43 feet. Their speed at sea will be 21 knots. Capt. Harris, formerly of the Etruria, will command the Campania.

It is more than half a century since the Cunard Line Co. started their first steamship across the Atlantic. In 1840 their largest ship was the Brittania. In 1862 they built the Scotia, of 2,124 tons. The Etruria, built in 1885, was 8,119 tons, and now in 1893 the Campania and Lucania are 12,500 tons. The horse power has been increased more in proportion than the tonnage.

Fast Transportation.

The wants of civilised man have increased faster than his ability to supply them, and increased facilities for transportation have served to increase business in a greater ratio. Fifty or sixty miles an hour is even now considered rapid—and the average rate on railroads is only half that, but engineers and machinists tell us that we are now on the eve of a great change. Strength of mechanism to endure the strain, cost and safety are the conditioning factors. It has been shown that with properly constructed roads one may be safer at 60 miles an hour than on a poorly constructed road at 20 miles. Discussing the probable substitution of electricity for steam, in a recent article on "The Future of Electricity," Professor A. E. Dolbear says: "The actual increase in cost at the higher rate is but a small figure, and with an electric motor in place of a steam locomotive there is a great advantage for speed in many ways. A 500 horse-power motor can now be made as readily as a 500 horse-power locomotive, and that the former can run safely two miles a minute there is no manner of doubt. It is altogether probable that within a year from this date electric trains will be run at this speed between Chicago and St. Louis, and with as great safety as with present express trains. The completion of that road will probably precipitate a rapid change in all railroad work. It should be remembered that the sudden adoption of such a new method, which renders useless the present appliances, would be ruinous to most roads in the country; nevertheless the time may not be so distant when all locomotives will have gone to the dump, save here and there one to a museum, standing like an extinct mastodon."

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 87 Government street.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that tenders for the construction and equipment of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, complete in all respects, will be received by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company up to noon of April 16th, 1893, at the office of the Company, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

The company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

P. C. DUNLEVY, President.
ROBERT IRVING, Secretary,
Victoria and Sidney Railway Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water, for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those so wa water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100.

E. A. WILMOT,
Water Commissioner.

January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

Notice to Contractors and Others.

Tenders are requested for the erection of Potting Houses, etc., at Craigdarroch for Mrs. Dunsmuir. Tenders will be received at my office (where plans and specifications may be seen) up till three o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday next, March 25th.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.

39½ Government St., March 23rd, 1893.—2t.

TENDERS.

Separate tenders, accompanied by samples, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 4 p. m., for supplying summer uniforms and shoes to the police force. Specifications may be seen at the office of the superintendent of police.

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City Clerk's Office, March 23, 1893.

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"I once made a mistake myself by trying to be very thorough," said the Governor, shutting his teeth down on his Havana, and closing his eyes retrospectively.

"When was it?" we asked.

"Not so long ago," said the Governor. "Does any of you think I look like a felon?" he asked. The replies were not unanimous. "Well, I was arrested as one within the last two years," he said. "When I came into the Governorship I thought I would be very thorough, and one of the first things I investigated was the convict system. The newspapers said that I had made promises that I would give honest labor a show. Perhaps I had. So one day I slipped off by myself and went up to the mines to see how the thing was being worked when no one was expected. The charge had been made that the lessees ran things very differently when an investigating committee was expected from the way they usually ran them, and that ordinarily the treatment was very harsh. I intended to go down into the mines, and I put on an old suit of clothes in which I used to hunt occasionally. They were torn and muddy, and I congratulated myself that no one would know me.

"In the pockets were all sorts of odds and ends, such as string, wire, a knife, nippers, etc. I got the conductor to let me off the train at a crossing, and walked a mile or two to the mines. As I got near them, thinking I would look over the ground before going out into the cleared space, I turned out of the path and struck up the hill and through the brush. I took a survey, and saw a small group of men around a fire, one or two of them convicts, one or two perhaps visitors, and one a guard with a double-barrelled shot-gun across his arm. I was thinking of going down, and took a step or two, when some one behind me said, 'Hold on; come back here.' I turned, and there thirty steps from me was a guard, an ugly old fellow, long and bony, standing with his shot gun across his arm. 'What do you want?' I asked.

"'I wants you,' he said, 'and I wants you quick. Come here.'

"I went over, moved rather by curiosity. 'Well, what do you want with me?'

"'I'm goin' to take you to the warden,' he said.

"'But I won't go,' I said. 'I don't want to go to the warden, and I won't go.'

"'You won't? Well, we'll see if you won't. If you don't, you'll git a load o' buckshot in you,' he said, dropping his gun, and pulling back the hammer slowly.

"I saw that he had me, and I determined to explain. 'I am a visitor up here,' I said.

"'Yes, no doubt; that's why I wants you. I wants you to finish out your visit. We can't bar to part with you. Walk along thar.'

"'But—' I began.

"'But nothing,' said he; 'you don't want no but but this,' and he gave me a crack with the butt of his gun which nearly knocked me over. 'March on.'

"'Look here; I'm the Governor of the State,' said I, trying to look imposing.

"He looked at me quizzically. 'You're a pretty-looking Gov'nor, ain't you?' said he. 'Well, Gov'nor, I'm glad to see you; I'm gwine to help you finish out yo' term. Walk along thar and shet up yer jaw. I'm gittin' kinder tired on it, and I've a good mind to let you have a load of buckshot anyways, jest to teach you manners.'

"Well, that old fellow marched me down, and made a convict go through my clothes. The things in my pockets were proof positive of my guilt, of course, and you never heard such lambasting as he gave me in your life, all the time keeping a running fire at me, asking what I was 'in for,' etc. The circumstantial evidence was that I was a burglar, but they all agreed I looked like a pickpocket, and one man even suggested that I had picked a burglar's pocket. That was the worst of all. Then he marched me off to the warden."

"What became of the guard?" asked one.

"He's my manager on my farm," said the Governor, "and he still makes me march straight."—Thomas Nelson Page, in Harper's Magazine.

Weather Item.

Signs of an early Spring.—Grip.

The Jokers' Club.

There is some hope that the fashion magnates will stave off the hoopskirt.—Lowell Courier.

If stolen fruit is always the sweetest, why shouldn't a poached egg be highly esteemed?—Boston Courier.

Some of the funny stories told about the fireside are enough to make even the fire roar.—Yonkers Statesman.

Man is an animal, but it doesn't follow that a man who has lost the power of speech is a dumb animal.—Binghamton Leader.

"Ah, yes," said the wee miss, "I understand; they keep their summer clothes in their trunks."—Harper's Bazar.

It is claimed that monkeys can talk, but whether this is true or not it is certain that they can a tail unfold.—Rochester Democrat.

"Do you believe that a 'J' in a man's name is lucky, as some people say?" "Sure. Look at Job, and Jonah, and Jeremiah."—Indianapolis Journal.

"How did you like the sermon?" asked the minister of the drummer. "Oh, I liked some parts of it first rate," was the reply. "Your remarks about sins of omission didn't hit me, but when you talked about those of commission I must say you were getting pretty close."—Washington Star.

Indisputable.

Widdles—"How do you pronounce 'd-e-p-o-t'?"

Taddles—"I pronounce it 'railway-station.'"

HISTORICAL FACTS.

The Egyptians cooked meat as soon as the animal was killed.

In thirty-six years south Australia has had forty-five administrations.

At the time Shakespeare wrote his plays there were not in all the world as many English-speaking people as there are now in New York and New Jersey. To-day more than 100,000,000 people speak English.

The Sabbath day's journey of the Jews was 2,000 yards, the traditional distance from the end of the Ark of the Covenant to the farther side of the Israelite's camp, where they had made a stop in the wilderness, the point where the Sabbatical law was given.

Hiacoomes was the first Indian convert to Christianity in New England. When the first white settlers landed at Martha's Vineyard (1642) he was there, and he was converted under the preaching of Thomas Mayhew. He learned to read, and in 1645 he began to preach to his countrymen.

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

"Hail Columbia!" was written in the spring of 1798, when war with France seemed inevitable.

A subscription is being gotten upin England for the son of Balfe, the composer, now an inmate of a London poor-house.

During M. Paderewski's recent tour in England he had a piano in the special saloon car in which he traveled, and practised upon this during his journeys.

A writer in the ninth century asserts that a whip was then preserved in church as a relic "with which Pope Gregory the Great was accustomed to correct his choir when they were out withal and failed in the notes."

Prof. Otis T. Mason has been surprised in examining a large collection of American aboriginal musical instruments to find that not one was peculiar to women, and that those of the men were never played upon by the women. He is seeking fuller information on the subject.—Popular Science Monthly.

IN OLD ENGLAND.

Five hundred pounds were paid for a couple of canaries in London recently. This is said to be a not unusual price for fine birds of the kind.

In reviewing the condition of British industries during 1892 there is a general agreement among British newspapers that "the year 1892 is the worst the farmer has ever known."

Twenty years ago an agricultural estate in Essex, England, extending over 555 acres, was purchased for $105,000, and $25,000 was subsequently expended on buildings and improvements. The property has just been sold by auction for $24,750.

A shower of rice thrown at a bride and bridegroom in England as they were starting on their wedding tour recently caused the two horses attached to their carriage to bolt, with the result that the bridegroom was thrown out and received serious injuries.

HAPPENINGS IN MANY LANDS.

There are only two lawyers in Iceland.

Wine is frequently used instead of water in Spain in mixing shoe blacking.

To the British emigrants who will take up land in the northwest of British Columbia the Canadian government is offering, through the London Emigrant's information office, bonuses of five dollars to ten dollars a head.

Among the superstitious natives of Bulgaria the prophet Elijah is believed to control the elements. During heavy thunder storm the women fall on their faces and pray: "Dear Lord Elijah, do not drive so fast with your fiery horses."

The hotel proprietors of Tokio have ceased advertising their houses as "earthquake proof." It frightened travelers and hurt business. Earthquakes, the hotel men have found out, are things about which the less said in public the better.

WOMAN, LOVELY WOMAN.

A Frisco lady doctor wears trousers.

Over 6,000 women in the United States act as postmasters.

Pins are found among the mummies of Egypt and in prehistoric caves.

A Salisbury, N. C., woman is reported to be cutting her third set of teeth.

A laundry in England owned by women and employing only women earned $25,000 last year.

The "Lobster Woman" is the latest Paris wonder. Mme. Virginie Brisson is the woman's name, and for hands and feet she has exact counterparts of the claws of a lobster.

Some of the native women of Australia have a queer idea of beauty. They cut themselves with shelves, keep the wounds open for a long time, and when they heal scars are the result. These scars are deemed highly ornamental.

SOME NEW IDEAS.

Isaac Pitman, the inventor of a system of shorthand writing, is eighty years of age.

Paper teeth are now manufactured by a Lubeck dentist. One set has been in use for thirteen years and is as good as ever.

Among the recent inventions, it is said, is a cradle, which rocks by clockwork mechanism and at the same time plays baby tunes.

A clerk in a bicycle store in Kansas City has designed and is building a new buggy with pneumatic-tired bicycle wheels and a number of improvements calculated to add strength, lightness and speed to the vehicle.

Joseph Schiesser, of Oakland, Cal., thinks he has solved the problem of Arctic travel by means of a device which puts a petroleum engine on a sled and makes the engine drive a series of spurs which take hold of the ice and force the sled forward.

PEOPLE OF OTHER LANDS.

The chief rabbi of Jerusalem, Rabbi Rafael Meir Panidgil, Haham Bashi, died the first week of January.

Lady Gastel Stuart, who claimed to be the last direct descendant of the royal Stuarts, died at Rome recently.

Rabinstein says that he would become an American citizen if it were not for the objections of his wife. "I am a Russian of Russians," he told Miss Kate Field, "but I am also a republican, and America is the land for those that love liberty."

Wong Ching Foo says that the next Chinese minister to the United States, if the people of this country permit it, will be a genuine simonpure Tartar, one of the Emperor's fellow-townsmen. He will be the first Tartar diplomat the United States ever had. His name is Zihsuh or Zizhswey, and he is said to be an able Chinese and Tartar scholar.

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Empress of China..	Feb. 15,	1893	Mar. 6,	1893
Empress of India...	Mar. 15,	"	Apr. 3,	"
Empress of Japan..	Apr. 12,	"	Apr. 24,	"
Empress of China..	May 3,	"	May 15,	"
Empress of India ..	May 24,	"	June 5,	"
Empress of Japan..	June 14,	"	June 26,	"
Empress of China ..	July 5,	"	July 17,	"
Empress of India ..	July 26,	"	Aug. 7,	"
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16,	"	Aug. 28,	"
Empress of China..	Sept. 6,	"	Sept. 18,	"
Empress of India ..	Sept. 27,	"	Oct 16,	"
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 25,	"	Nov. 13,	"
Empress of China..	Nov. 22,	"	Dec. 11,	"

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luin Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLTON, General Agent.

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TIME TABLE NO 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.30 P M	Ar.	VICTORIA	6.30 P M	78
12.20		RUSSELLS	6.44	77
12.05		ESQUIMALT	6.54	76
11.45	A M	COLWOOD	7.15	75
11.10		COLWOOD SIDING	7.50	68
10.50		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8.14	63
10.40		COBBLE HILL	8.24	57
10.27		McPHERSON'S	8.33	53
10.17		KOKSILAH	8.40	48
10.05		DUNCANS	8.49	43
9.30		COWICHAN LAKE	9.20	32
9.15		QUAMICHAN	9.34	28
8.55		GLENORA	9.52	22
8.30		MALAHAT	10.12	17
8.10	A	NAYAIMO	10.30	12
		WELLINGTON	Dep. 1.00	8

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Dep. 8.00 A M		VICTORIA	Dep. 2.30 P M	1
8.04		RUSSELLS	2.34	2
8.14		ESQUIMALT	2.44	3
8.30		COLWOOD	3.00	10
8.44		COLWOOD SIDING	3.31	15
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Parliament Buildings Bill Passes Through Committee of the Whole.

The Afternoon Spent in Discussing the Municipal Bill—Amendments Made.

Thursday, March 23, 1893.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. J. H. White.

The house went into committee, Mr. Martin in the chair, to consider the message of his honor the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing the bill respecting real property. The bill was reported to the house and read a first time.

Mr. McKenzie introduced a bill entitled an act to amend the act relating to the Island railway, graving dock and railway lands of the province.

Mr. Kitchen moved the adoption of the report of the public roads bill.

Mr. Sword moved to insert the following as a new section of the bill: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to land within the limits of an incorporated municipality until brought into force by by-law."

Mr. Hunter thought the amendment would cause confusion.

Mr. Sword's motion was defeated.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved an amendment providing that the act should not apply within the limits of incorporated cities.

Mr. Brown objected to the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Davie favored the amendment, as he thought it was a question for the cities to decide whether or not wide tires should be used inside the cities.

Hon. Mr. Vernon was not in favor of the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Beaven's amendment was lost, Messrs. Beaven, Davie, Grant, Milne, Eberts, and Punch voting for it.

The report on the bill was adopted.

A petition from the residents of Kettle River asking that a mining recorder be located at that place was ruled out of order as it asked for an expenditure.

Mr. Semlin contended that the petition did not ask for an expenditure. It only asked that a recorder be located at Kettle River. One might be removed from some other location.

Mr. Kellie presented a report from the select committee appointed to enquire into the claims of lands at Carpenter Creek and Slocan Lake. The committee found that a reserve was put on land at the head of Slocan Lake on Dec. 31st, 1891, that the reserve was cancelled March 31st, 1892, except respecting 640 acres of land at the mouth of the creek flowing into Slocan Lake at its northwest end. That E. C. Arthur applied on Oct. 31st, 1891, to purchase 160 acres at the head of Slocan Lake, and that a portion of said land applied for by E. C. Arthur is contained in the reserve at the head of Slocan Lake. The report was received.

Mr. Stoddart presented a report from the select committee appointed to enquire into the question of the protection of winter cattle ranges and the desirability of defining certain boundaries in which sheep may be depastured. The committee recommended the re-enactment of the act of 1879 entitled an act to protect the winter stock ranges, with certain amendments. The amendments recommended are to strike out the word winter in the title and make other amendemnts to comply with the change in the title.

The house went into committee, Mr. Semlin in the chair, to consider the municipal bill.

Mr. Brown moved to strike out section 28, which is as follows: "The board of licensing commissioners may grant to the holder of a retail liquor license in the municipality, issued under sub-section (1) or (6) of section 204 of the "municipal act, 1892," a special retail liquor license for the sale of wines, spirits, beer or porter, or other fermented or intoxicating liquor, at a booth, fair or public picnic, but such license shall not be granted more than once in six months to the same holder of a license, and shall not be in force for more than 48 hours, and $10 shall be paid therefor, and only one such special license shall be granted for the same date."

Hon. Mr. Beaven said Mr. Brown had evidently not read the clause. The mayor formerly issued the license, and now the commissioners would do it.

Mr. Brown's motion was lost.

Mr. Grant moved an amendment giving the commissioners the power to issue the license if the managers of the picnic agree to it. This amendment was adopted, as also one introduced by Mr. Beaven providing that the commissioners can sit at any time to grant such licenses.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the following amendments which were adopted: "It shall be lawful for the council of a municipality to grant, by resolution, a sum or sums of money out of the annual revenue, to aid in holding, either within or without the municipal limits, an exhibition of skill with firearms."

"(97a.) To regulate the construction of house or building connections with branch main or common sewers, and the sewerage or plumbing of buildings.

"(97b.) To regulate and compel owners of real property fronting on a street in which, or under which, a main or common sewer is laid, to connect any building or premises upon such property with a branch main or common sewer; and in the event of such owner failing to make the necessary connection within a specified time, to have the work done at the expense of the owner of such building or premises or real property, and to recover the cost and expense connected therewith in a summary manner from such owner, or by sale of the property."

Mr. Croft moved an amendment giving municipalities power to acquire with the consent of a majority of the electors, by purchase or otherwise, any tramway, street railway, ferry or electric lighting plant already constructed or established wholly or partly within the limits of the municipality, and to lease or maintain, operate, and extend, as may seem expedient, the same in the discretion of the council by resolution passed from time to time in that behalf." The motion was adopted.

Mr. Grant moved an amendment giving the council power to resubmit a by-law if a petition is presented to the council signed by at least 25 electors who are ratepayers, and who bind themselves to pay to the council the actual cost of placing the by-law before the electors, if such by-law should not pass."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Grant moved another amendment, providing that but a majority of the votes of the ratepayers should be necessary to pass a by-law.

This amendment was lost.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved his amendments regarding the organization of a board of police commissioners to consist of the mayor, a county court judge and the police magistrate.

Mr. Cotton objected to the proposed amendments. He did not believe in taking the police out of the control of the people of the cities, who had to pay them. It would be all right if the Government paid the police. A better plan would be to have the commissioners elected or appointed by the Government and the council.

Hon. Mr. Beaven could not see any reason for a change in the present system. As far as the city of Victoria went, the police were not brought under any improper influences. The city council was just as well able to manage the police as were the provincial executive, and more so, as the aldermen were elected annually. The change would take the police out of the hands of those who pay them and put them in the hands of a thoroughly political body. The executive was necessarily a political body while the city council was not. The city paid the police and they should say who the police officers should be.

The committee rose and reported progress and the House adjourned at 5:45 until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

When the evening session opened Mr. Kitchen moved the second reading of the drainage, dyking and irritation bill. The bill provided that lands alienated from the crown should be assessed for improvements made by drainage, dyking or irrigation.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said there were some grave objections to the bill where it interfered with vested rights. That, however, could be altered in committee. The bill would interfere with parties who were spending a lot of money reclaiming land.

Mr. Speaker thought that several clauses of the bill were in direct contravention of the B. N. A. Act. They proposed to levy assessments on lands for specific purposes.

The bill was laid over to give the Speaker an opportunity of enquiring into it.

Mr. Anderson moved the second reading of the game protection bill. The object of the bill was to prevent shooting on and near the public roads. A number of accidents had occurred through parties shooting on the road.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that such an act would certainly be a dead letter. If an officer wanted to punish an offender under the act he would have to measure the distance from the highway. There were many highways on which a man could fire a gun without doing any damage.

Mr. Eberts thought it would be well to go into committee, as there were some important amendments which could be made to the bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that that would be irregular.

Mr. Kellie said the bill was a most extraordinary one. If a man was met by a bear on the road would he have to wait until the bear got a thousand yards from the road before shooting at it?

Hon. Mr. Vernon had no doubt that the introducer of the bill meant well, but he did not think the bill would answer the purpose desired.

The bill was withdrawn.

The debate on the motion of Mr. McKenzie for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into the management of the Gauvreau expedition last summer, and to ascertain the cost and full particulars of the same, was resumed.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said he did not know that the government objected to the appointment of the committee, but he did not think it desirable to appoint committees just because some member of the party had some grievance. It was not fair to professional men to have their actions enquired into because some subordinate had a complaint. Mr. Gauvreau wished to explain his position.

Mr. Hall protested against the appointment of a select committee.

Mr. Semlin thought that in justice to Mr. Gauvreau the enquiry should go on.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought if a surveyor was too high and mighty to go before a committee of the Legislature he should not be employed by the government. There were some serious reports about the expedition; in fact it was stated that the man who had reported on the trip had never seen the country that he had reported on. If this was not true Mr. Gauvreau should be given a chance to show that it was untrue.

Hon. Mr. Davie did not think the habit of appointing committees whenever there was a complaint should be encouraged.

The motion was lost.

The House went into committee, Mr. Stoddart in the chair, to consider the Parliament Buildings Bill.

Dr. Milne said that a clause should be inserted in the bill providing that those residing in the province should be given preference when the work was done. (Hear, hear.) It would be too bad if a lot of foreign laborers were imported to the province to do the work.

Hon. Col. Baker agreed with Dr. Milne.

Mr. Grant thought some clause should be inserted in the bill with the view of giving residents preference on the work.

Mr. Foster suggested one of Mr. Beaven's anti-Chinese clauses.

Hon. Mr. Beaven explained that there was a standing order that the government could not employ Chinese on public works. He concurred with Dr. Milne in regard to imported labor. A condition should be adopted stating that all workmen on the building should receive the regular rate of wages prevailing at the time.

The members of the government promised to attend to this.

There was a short discussion on the clause referring to the finances.

Hon. Mr. Beaven hoped the government would be careful about the interior arrangements of the buildings. It would be too bad if the experience of the Victoria court house was repeated.

Mr. Cotton proposed an amendment to the preamble as follows: "Whereas it is desirable to anchor the capital of Victoria before the redistribution bill is brought down, and whereas it is desirable to institute a large scheme of outdoor relief."

Mr. Hunter—Is it mentioned that these amendments were proposed by the leader of the Mainland Association?

The amendments were lost and the bill was reported complete.

The House went into committee, Mr. Sword in the chair, to consider the county court bill.

There was a long discussion on the clause in reference to what amount of a man's wages should be garnished. It was finally decided to leave it at $40, as it originally was.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The House adjourned at 11.45.

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CAN TALK WITH THE MONKEYS.

Prof. Garner Announces the Success of His Mission to Africa.

Professor Garner has written a letter to his brother in Australia in which he declares that he has "succeeded beyond his wildest anticipation" in his experiments with monkey talk in Africa. He says: "I am safe on the coast, just reeking with quinine, the proud possessor of a chimpanzee that can say 'Tenakoe Pakeha,' which is, you know, the Maori for 'Good day, stranger'; a gorilla that knows about 20 words of Fijian; and a female ourang-outang that has picked up 'Donner und blitzen' from my German valet, and has, judging from her actions, quite fallen in love with him. I have also got written down, which is more important, nearly 200 monkey words. Here are a few spelt phonetically: 'Achru,' meaning sun, fire, warmth, etc.; 'kukcha,' meaning water, rain, cold, and apparently anything disagreeable; 'goshku,' meaning food, the act of eating. You will see from this that it is a very primitive language; there are perhaps not more than 20 or 30 words in it that I have not already got, so that my task is now practically completed." When his battery, phonograph and revolving mirror began to work, he says that the "glitter of the mirror soon attracted a host of chattering monkeys. I watched them for an hour, and then cautiously approached. They disappeared like magic when they saw me—all but one, a chimpanzee. When I got close to it I found that it took no notice of me, but stood as if transfixed, with widely open eyes and dilated pupils, gazing at the mirror. There was a slight tremulous motion in the limbs and a spasmodic twitching of the ears. I could hardly believe it. The animal was hypnotized. It was making a guttural sound like 'achru.' When I subsequently listened to the 'gram' I found that a similar sound was frequently recorded thereon amid what was then to me an unintelligible jumble of monkey chatter. I put the monkey in a bamboo cage, and on examining him about an hour afterwards found him still under the hypnotic influence. I revived him with a good strong sniff of ammonia and held a lighted taper before his eyes. He was quite tractable and said 'achru,' and a few more tests satisfied me that this word embodied the idea of heat, light, warmth and brightness. Other words followed, and it was wonderful to take note of his awakening intelligence."

LIFE ON THE CATTLE TRAILS.

Old Times That Were Good Times on the Texas Plains.

Kansas City Times: The trail is by no means an obsolete or abandoned feature of the cattle business since the introduction and multiplication of railroads in Texas. The railroads have not dispensed with the uses of the trail, though sadly reducing and limiting them. Trails work now is mostly confined to the bringing of cattle from the southern breeding ranches about Corpus Christi and the coast country, San Antonio, and south and southwest of Fort Worth up on to these north Texas and Pan-Handle ranches; the moving of herds from one ranch to another on account of water or grass, or the driving of them anywhere from 20 to 200 miles to some railroad shipping point, about the only long trail work that is now done being the driving north every spring by the big cattle companies of two-year-olds to fatten in the pastures—or rather on the free range—of Wyoming, Montana and Dakota. Such trips as these latter are except for changed conditions everywhere—a difference in the cattle driven, the men that drive them, the character of the people and country through which the drive is made, the absence of Indians and buffalo, comparative scarcity of cattle thieves and professional desperadoes something like the work of the olden time. The three largest, best known and most used trails in those days were the "Old Dodge Trail," the "Chisholm," and the "Goodnight."

The herds regularly driven through on these trails usually numbered from 2000 to 3000 head. With them went a mess wagon, or, speaking in cowboy vernacular, "chuck wagon," a cook—who was also driver—a horse rustler, from eight to ten riders and the boss, who was also a rider when occasion demanded. Each man's mount consisted of six or eight horses, and these the horse rustler herded, drove, and attended to generally. The rate of travel was from ten to twelve miles a day. This speed could be made without injury to the cattle. But a "contract herd," being driven through for a certain consideration for some party personally unknown, was often put through nearly twice as fast.

If a man had pretty good horses, six, eight or ten trusty men, with plenty of nerve, and ammunition and proficiency with shooting irons, whom he could count upon to stand up to him in any emergency, he might, with fair hope of success, refuse the demands of these various kind of sharks and bandits; not otherwise.

A favorite trick was to secure from the State ferry and bridge privileges on some treacherous and difficult river which the trail crossed, then buy, lease, or otherwise obtain possession of and fence in the land all up and down the river where the stream could be forded or a landing made. Under the laws, at least as they then were, a man could charge so much pasturage per head for all cattle going through his fenced pastures.

A trick of rustlers, thieves, and banditti was to stampede the horses or cattle at night and even sometimes in open daylight.

Hard on Indifferent Dancers.

Indifferent dancers, beware! There is, it seems, worse peril risked by the imperfect performer on the "light fantastic toe" than the mere danger of incurring ridicule by proving less light and more fantastic than is convenient. A case is reported in which a young lady has brought an action against a man who danced with her at a recent ball, and whose alleged clumsiness left his unfortunate partner with the undesirable memento of a broken leg! The injured woman claims heavy damages, and there can be no doubt that she has already received them, if her story is correct, says the Lady's Pictorial. As yet, however, the case has not been tried, and the defence of the incriminated gentleman remains to be heard. Gallantry is not of much account where damages are at stake, and he may of course elect to bring a counter-charge of "contributory" clumsiness against his hapless partner in the mazy dance. In that case the jury will have a delicate task before them, and perhaps it will be found advisable to impanel a dozen dancing-masters in order that justice may be done. The exact nature of the unfortunate dance, by the way, is not stated. Whether the plaintiff accuses the defendant of having maimed her in the giddy waltz, or with having, like a burglar, broken her leg with a poker—that is, a polka—will no doubt appear in the course of the evidence.

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STILL IN THE BALANCE.

The Presbytery Pondering on the Rev. Mr. McLeod's Case Behind Closed Doors.

It is Impossible to Conjecture What Decision Will be Arrived at.

In continuing his remarks at the Presbytery meeting yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. McLeod explained his dissatisfaction with the manse because it was too fine a house. The monthly rental, which was $45 a month, was more than he and his wife felt they could pay. In regard to the charge that he had Alexander Muir removed from the office of treasurer and had Thomas McConnan elected to his place, he admitted having had Mr. Muir removed, as he thought a man better suited to the office should be named. However, he had nothing to do with the election of his successor. He denied any undue interference in the management of the church. Referring to the charge against his private character made by Mr. Carmichel, he said the gentleman would apologize or answer a charge of slander. He knew what the statement was and would use it. The speaker said much of the trouble in the church in a financial way was in the congregation leaning too much on generous Mr. Robson. They remained idle and let him do it all. The pastor had had no trouble with the societies in the church except with some members of the Christian Endeavor society. His bible class dwindled away because many of the lads and young ladies had been drafted into different organizations. He continued at length on a number of things not touched in the press. He characterized the contest as one for mastery, not for truth and righteousness. To have him give way would cause disruption in the church. He had his friends in the church, and they constituted a majority of the congregation. He claimed that the circular letter and the votes at the meeting showed it. He closed with an appeal for justice.

John Finlayson was the next speaker. He said the petitioners had taken off their mask before the Presbytery. They showed clearly that what they were after was the severance of the pastoral ties, not the reduction of his wages. Mr. McLeod had done good work, not only in his own church, but in all the Presbyterian churches of the city. He admitted that Mr. McLeod was unworkable when it came to prevent him from working on the side of truth and veracity. He defended all his pastor's action and pleaded for justice for him.

Rev. Winchester followed. He said he was there as a member of the session of St. Andrew's church. He was proud of the opportunity to be by the side of his esteemed friend, Mr. McLeod. He thought the trouble grew out of a want of adherence to the laws of the church. He objected to the terms unworkable and unmanageable. He again gave his reasons for his ruling at the congregational meeting at which he presided. He was glad he was a "good missionary but a poor chairman." He would rather be even a poor missionary than a good chairman. He declared the motion illegal because a court higher than the one in which he sat had declared it so. He regretted that the Christian Endeavor society matter had been brought into the question. He sympathized with the society until it came to the society standing against church law. He thought the session simply did its duty when it assumed the task of filling the pulpit of the Oak Bay mission. He knew of Mr. McLeod's life in Toronto, Stratford and Liverpool, and knew it was a credit to him.

Dr. Milne, M. P. P., was the last speaker in the afternoon. He hated church quarrels and had tried to keep the matter out of his mind. He did not think St. Andrew's church was in the deplorable condition claimed by Mr. Ballantyne, but he thought by a little management things would come out all right. The chief difficulty was from accrued interest, which had been added to the principal. Last year there had been a falling off, caused by the small-pox. He had a scheme before the managers which would go a long way towards getting them out of trouble. It was a life insurance plan on some of the young men of the church. It was proposed this year to pay the interest on the debt, which would be $2,400. The debt had been cut down by $24,000 by the sale of the old property. He was sure things would be straightened out. He was sorry the new managers were not getting the united support of the congregation; sorry, also, that the financial affairs were placed on the shoulders of the pastor. The church was doing well. The spiritual life of the church was thriving. It testified to the good work of the pastor. The membership was increased; they did not have a sitting on the ground floor of the church. He regretted greatly the public scandal that had been given. He denied that Mr. McLeod had a temper. He was, on the contrary, humble. He is not unworkable at all. He is always open to conviction on any subject. In this case his character is at stake, and it is the duty of the Presbytery to maintain the character of a minister at all hazards.

John Boyd was called before the Presbytery and asked about the vote of thanks extended to the old board of managers. The fact developed that it was got up by a house-to-house call and over 100 signed it. Mr. Boyd asked permission to answer "some of the insinuations of Mr. Winchester," but the Presbytery said no.

Rev. Mr. McLaren then moved that the cases close without any further discussion. He thought enough had been said. He suggested that when the Presbytery met at 8 o'clock it be with closed doors to consider the case. He added that Rev. Mr. McLeod and the petitioners should be within hearing. This was all agreed to.

The Presbytery assembled at 8 o'clock and was in session until after 12 o'clock, but no decision was reached. Mr. McLeod was called into the session for a time. The usual adjournment was taken.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the McLeod case, as it is now termed, was still unsettled. The Presbytery have been considering it in secret session all day. It was expected that a decision would be reached early this afternoon, but those who looked for it were disappointed. No doubt some settlement will be reached before night. The members of the church court are anxious to end the warfare and want to do so in a way that will satisfy both sides and give as little trouble as possible.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a verdict was brought in dismissing the petition against Rev. P. McF. McLeod. The verdict is a lengthy document and was presented too late for publication today.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

THE MITCHELL-CORBETT FIGHT.

New York, March 23.—When Corbett and Mitchell entered into an agreement to fight for the world's championship for $10,000 a side and a purse, it was stipulated that the three clubs named to compete for the match should be given until March 25 to put in their bids. The limit therefore expires on Saturday. So far not a single offer has been made by the Olympic and Crescent Athletic clubs, of New Orleans, nor the Coney Island organization. Judge Newton wants the Corbett-Mitchell fight provided the side bet is withdrawn. He does not propose, however, to permit his club to be swamped through fabulous purses. "We have made no offer for the fight," said the matchmaker, "but there is plenty of time for that when Mitchell returns in July or August. The Coney Island club may make him an offer." "How about the $80,000 offer made by the New York syndicate?" was asked. "These syndicates are all right sometimes," he replied. "They talk about money as though it could be picked up on the streets. Corbett is too shrewd to take chances with any new club. As for Mitchell, his eye teeth were cut long ago. The selection of a club will not therefore be made for some time, possibly not until the English champion returns."

YACHTING

London, March 23.—It is understood that Lord Dunraven will accept the conditions of the race for the America Cup submitted by the cup committee of the New York Yacht club, but will suggest that an earlier date than October 5 be set for the first race.

ATHLETICS.

THE CANADIAN WON.

Petrolia, March 23.—The wrestling match between Perritt, champion heavy weight of Canada, and Conly, champion middle weight of America, took place here to-day. Perritt was to throw Conly five consecutive times in an hour. Perritt won the first four falls, and Conly being unable to go on for the fifth, the match was given to Perritt.

THE GUN.

The Union Gun club will shoot for the Hamilton Powder Co.'s medal to-morrow afternoon at Macaulay's Point. This is the first match of the season. New traps and electric pulls have been provided.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Corrig College and the Victoria juniors play a match of Rugby football at Beacon Hill park to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

FOOTBALL.

The following team will play a game with the Albion Football club at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock: Alexander, Glenn, Earsman, Tyrrell, Fowkes, Martin, Heap, B. Goward, Cartwright, A. Goward and Allan.

The following team will represent the Albions: Goal, Prof. Foster; backs, R. Petticrew, J. Hooke; half-backs, W. Donaldson, W. Milligan, P. Clements; forwards, Peden, Erskine, J. Wilson, Johnston; captain, H. Petticrew. The finest game of the season will be played, both teams being in splendid condition. Kick off at a quarter past two sharp.

CROWN CASES RESERVED.

The Chief Justice and Crease and Walkem, J.J., sat as a Court of Crown Cases Reserved to hear the arguments on the points reserved at the trial in the case of Regina v. Ah Foo. The principal point taken was that the indictment disclosed no offence against the law, inasmuch as the prisoner was charged with "falsely conspiring to lay an information," instead of "conspiring to lay a false information." Mr. McColl, Q.C., appeared for the prisoner and Mr. Smith, D. A. G., for the crown. After a brief argument the judges unanimously decided that the indictment was bad, the Chief Justice facetiously remarking that the Chinaman was charged with an ungentlemanly, but not an illegal act.

Brave Firemen Perish.

Denver, Colo., March 24.—Fire broke out this morning in the warehouse of the Summit Fuel and Feed company, at the corner of Third and Laramie streets. Not many minutes later four firemen were lying on the ground covered with debris and the falling bricks of the last wall of the firetrap. One was dead and three severely wounded. The second died in less than two hours later. The list is: Killed—F. Mahoney, Fred Pierpont. Wounded—M. Baker, A. Riley. The unfortunates were in an alley, and when the wall was seen to topple they made a rush out for life, but were caught like rats. Besides the building and contents, four loaded freight cars were destroyed. Loss, $25,000.

Nova Scotia Returns Presented

Halifax, N.S., March 24.—Premier Fielding has brought down the financial returns for the year. The amount of warrants issued during 1892, including expenditure on capital and revenue accounts and repayment of loans, $1,710,614 88; expenditures of revenue, $770,961 12; receipts, $799,989 17; surplus, $29,028 85; portion of revenue to be credited to capital account, collection of debts, hospital for insane, $30,013 75; deficit, $985 10; additional departmental balances from 1891, public charities, $45,542; works and mines, $5,958 68; balance, $52,486 40.

TRANSPACIFIC TRAVEL.

The steamship Empress of India will sail for Yokohama on Monday, April 3. She will carry away a good freight and a fair list of passengers. Traffic on the line will soon be very brisk. For the trips of the summer months it is almost impossible at the present time to secure a berth, being nearly all booked. This is due to the opening of the World's Fair and a large increase in the prospective tourist travel. The India left 65 passengers at Yokahama this trip who are coming to the opening of the fair. They will be over on the next Empress. The London papers announce that during the year 1893 fully 15,000 people of that city will make a tour of the world.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Chas. Wilson is over from the Royal City.

M. King is back from a trip up the island.

Miss Monteith, the singer, is at the Victoria.

C. G. Major, of New Westminster, is in the city.

E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

J. W. Horne, M.P.P., has been gazetted a notary public.

A. J. McColl and E. A. Jenns are down from the mainland.

J. W. McColl and wife, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Alderman H. J. McInnis, of Portland, Ore., arrived in the city last evening after making a tour through British Columbia. He returns to his home this evening.

Drs. Hanington and Morrison are assisting Health Officer Duncan in the work of vaccinating the Chinese. The work is going merrily on.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Jno Hilbert, Hudsons Bay Co, C A Godfrey, J H Baker, D E Campbell, Union Ice Co, H Saunders, B and K Milling Co, Quintard and P, Geo T Corfield, P W Reamer, J R Phillips.

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Dated 22nd March, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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Solicitor for the Assignees.

March 24-1m

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